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## Community To "Read Aloud" At Robinson Park

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

As a means of encouraging parents to read to their children on a daily basis, Robinson Park School has declared October as "Read Aloud Month."

Developed by the school's Adelphi team, the month-long project incorporates school, parental, and community involvement.

Adelphi team member Andrew Bower says Principal Barbara Skolnick suggested the project after reading about its success in another school.

"Our Adelphi team was looking for a project by which we could kick-off the new school year in a big way. "Read Aloud Month" seemed ideal since it also correlated with reading advocate Jim Trelease's October 21st appearance at the junior high school, which was sponsored jointly by the town's Parent-Teacher Organizations and the Agawam Junior Women's Club," Bower remarks.

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Bower explains that during the first week of "Read Aloud Month," students in older grades were asked to read to their younger counterparts. Utilizing the "buddy system," fifth grade students read to kindergarten children, fourth grade students to second graders, and third graders to first grade students.

During the project's second week, parents were asked to volunteer approximately 20 minutes of their time to read to their child's classroom. Books, selected by teachers, encompassed short stories, poetry, and riddles.

In the project's final phase, 45 community people from various town and school departments, businesses, clubs, and organizations, received invitations asking them to participate by reading to classes.

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The fourth grade teacher relates that as a further incentive for daily parental readings, students received certificates which were to be completed by parents after reading a book to their child.

For each returned certificate, a small book made of construction paper, containing the child's name and book title was attached to the school hallway by their classroom teacher.

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"THE READ ALOUD" display at Robinson Park Elementary School stresses the importance of reading to the school's students. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PAMELA JACOBSEN "Reads Aloud" to grade three students at Robinson Park Elementary School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

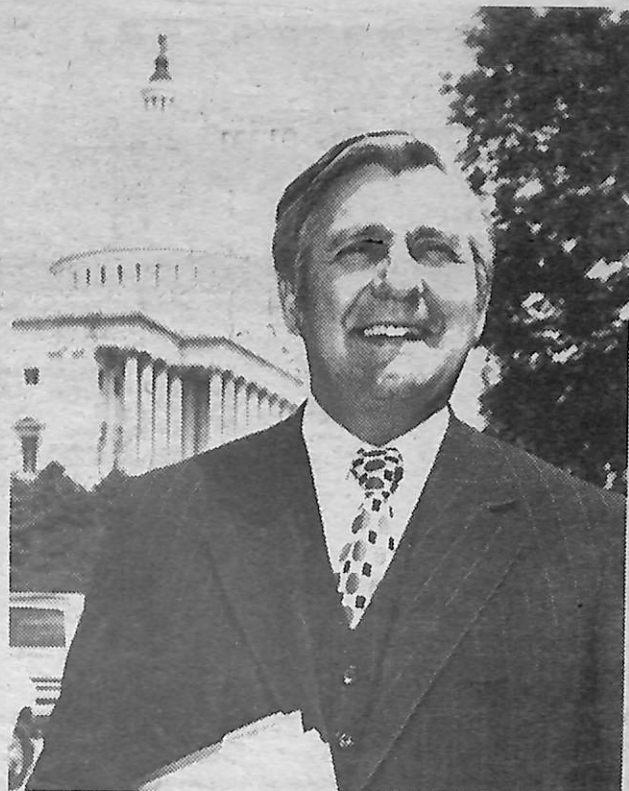


FOURTH GRADER ALEXANDRA PAGE reads 'Ira Sleeps Over' to Robinson Park first-grader Eric Fay. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Shock! Agawam - 21 Westfield - 0

In the biggest schoolboy football upset in decades for Agawam High, the Brownies shutdown the heavily-favored Bombers. See related stories, photos in Sports Section.





CONGRESSMAN SILVIO CONTE

### Congressman Silvio Conte To Address Ag. Chamber

The federal deficit and attempts to balance the budget under Gramm-Rudman will be included in an address by Congressman Silvio O. Conte at a joint breakfast meeting of the Agawam and West Springfield Chambers of Commerce at 7:45 a.m., Monday, October 27th, at Chez Josef.

Ticket information may be obtained by contacting the Agawam Chamber, 787-1540, or the West Springfield office, 787-1550.

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**PAST PRESIDENTS** are planning the Agawam Rotary Club's 10th Anniversary. Back row, from left - Cliff Belden, Dave Delancey, Floyd Bryan, Bill Ekstedt, and Art Leary. Front row - Ray Pieczarka, Jeff Robb, and Joe Rolak. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Agawam Rotary Club Plans 10th Anniversary

Charter members, newer members, former members, and friends will join at Chez Joseph, November 10th, to celebrate the 10th birthday of The Agawam Rotary Club.

During its 10 years, the club has donated thousands of dollars to health, hunger, humanity projects throughout the world. In addition, dozens of worthy Agawam organizations have benefited from the club's emphasis on local contributions.

Rotary International is the largest and oldest of the International Service clubs with a membership of over one million, which includes every country of the free world.

The celebration will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dick Garvey, editor of *The Daily News*, and also a Rotarian, will be the

featured speaker following dinner. Rotary District Governor Rod Hauser will present the highly-regarded "Paul Harris Award" to a deserving member of the club.

His identity is being kept secret until the moment the award is named. Dancing will follow the dinner and program.

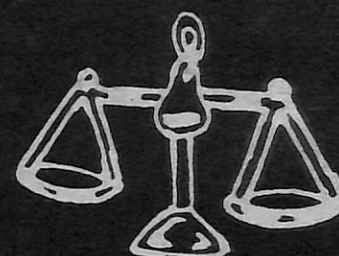
The distinguished committee planning the celebration is composed of the past presidents of the club. Joseph Rolak is serving as chairman. Past presidents are Floyd Bryan, Ray Pieczarka, Dave Delancey, Cliff Belden, Jeff Robb, Art Leary, Bill Ekstedt, and Bill Osborn.

Tickets for the celebration may be obtained from any of the committee members or other Rotarians.



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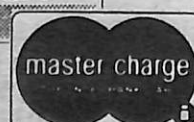
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## Regency Park Apts. Sold To Investor Group From Boston Area

Regency Park Apartments, a 332-unit luxury apartment community in Agawam, has been sold to a group of investors from the North Shore area of Boston. The property will be converted to condominiums.

The investors group is headed by managing partners Stanley Shmishkiss, William "T" Thompson, and Harvey Jaffee. The sale of the garden complex, located just west of Route 91, represents one of the largest residential transactions in the Springfield area in recent years. The 16-acre property consists of one and two-bedroom units, ranging in size from 644 to 945 square feet. Amenities include an olympic size swimming pool, tennis court, clubhouse (with meeting room and kitchen), basketball court, picnic area, and cable television.

The Boston-based firm of St. James Properties has been retained to handle the property management of the condominiums, as well as the construction management for the owners.

According to Richard Shmishkiss, CPM, vice-president in-charge of Property Management, the firm was selected for its solid reputation for comprehensive and efficient management of residential and commercial properties throughout the Northeast.

These include many condominium and apartment developments, and approximately 500,000 square feet of commercial and industrial space developed by St. James.

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John Dragat of St. James Construction Management will oversee the site improvement program. The improvements planned include upgrading of the swimming pool, resurfacing of the tennis court, addition of a hot tub in the pool area, refurbishing of the buildings' interiors and exteriors, and expansion of the landscaping.

Nationally-known landscape architect William Presley of Boston is creating a unique landscape design for the site, with additional plantings throughout the community, a luxurious new entry, and additions to the already well-appointed amenities.

The Codman Company, Inc., is the exclusive sales agent for the Regency Condominiums. The company's Residential Division has marketed over 4,000 residential housing units valued in excess of \$300 million in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Maine.

Headquartered in Boston, The Codman Company also has regional offices in Nashua, New Hampshire, and Lexington, Massachusetts. Lynda Longmire, vice president of The Codman Company, Inc., will supervise the sales and marketing operations for Regency Condominiums, and the on-site sales director will be Lee Jackson.

Financing was provided through the Essexbank of Peabody, Massachusetts. End loan financing has been committed for the entire development by Commonwealth Mortgage Company, Boston.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, November 5, 1986 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. dated October 14, 1986 for permission to: One (1) pole southeasterly on Main Street in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1986. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Springfield between 8-10 a.m. tel. no. 787-0391.

Petition No. 92-6661

Street, Main Street

Ursula Retzler

Clerk of the Council

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday October 30, 1986, at 7:00 P.M., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Christos Kalaitzidis to rezone 5509 square feet of Residence A-2 property to Business A. The parcel of land is located on the South side of Mill Street, 200 feet Westerly of the west street line of Suffield Street. The land being further described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south street line of Mill Street at land of George E. and Nada N. Kruse and running S-79°27'E along the south street line of Mill Street 50' to a point at other land of Christos Kalaitzidis.

Thence running S-9°44'40"W 113.09' to a point at land of Wylie C. and Ruth A. Hubbard.

Thence running N-69°21'50"W along land of Hubbard 52.37' to land of Kruse.

Thence running N-10°33'E along land of Kruse 104' to the point of beginning.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

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**THE REGENCY PARK APARTMENTS** have been sold to a group of investors from the Boston area. The apartments are slated for condominium renovation.

## Barbara Giacometti Elected Red Cross Official

At the 80th Annual Meeting of the Pioneer Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, William D. Masi, senior vice president of Bank of New England West, was elected chairman of the board, succeeding R. Allison Johnson. Edward P. Parker, administrative manager of Westvaco Envelope Division, will serve as first vice chairman, and Donald P. Paczkowski, vice president of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, will serve as second vice chairman.

Rodney R. Pillard, vice president of Baybank Valley and John F. Gabranski, partner at Coopers and Lybrand, were re-elected treasurer and assistant treasurer respectively. William J. Wagner, president of Chicopee Savings Bank, will serve as secretary, and Barbara M. Giacometti of 415 Adams Street, Agawam,

was re-elected chairman of volunteers.

Also elected to serve on the executive committee are: Gregory H. Courniotes, vice president of United Engineers, Inc., chairman of the finance committee; Rufus P. Cushman, III, trust officer at Bank of New England West, chairman of the membership and funds and planned-giving committees; and Michael D. Niziolek, director of human resources for Milton Bradley, will serve as chairman of the personnel committee.

Elected to a three-year term on the board of directors are: Rufus P. Cushman III, Wayne S. Doss, Susan G. Fentin, Alan W. Janes, M.D., Harold F. Langford, Jr., May V. Latinen, Daniel P. McDonough, Michael D. Niziolek, and Raymond M. Seabury.

## MUNICIPAL EVENTS

# GRAND NATIONAL AUTO

**Tuesday, October 28th**  
**School Committee Meeting**  
**Junior High School**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Thursday, October 30th**  
**Planning Board Meeting**  
**Public Library**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, November 4th**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**Polls Open All Day**

**Wednesday, November 5th**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**Public Library**  
**8:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, November 11th**  
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# Western Mass. Safety Council Meets



**MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN MASS. SAFETY COUNCIL**, including Agawam Police Sergeant Al Longhi (left in photo one; right in photo two) recently met at Storowton Tavern to give away a bike (left), as well as conduct a business luncheon. Advertiser News photos

by Jack Devine.

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Dated this 21st day of October, 1986. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. Ag-1213  
Street, Haskell St. and Colonial Haven Drive  
Ursula Retzler  
Clerk of the Council

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The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 6, 1986, at 7:00 P.M., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Gary Suffriti and Gary Peiffer to construct approximately 290 feet of road on the southerly side of Garden Street and the easterly side of Orlando Street for the purpose of creating two building lots.

BY THE ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD  
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

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### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of BERNADETTE BARRY MOREAU who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 25 of Zoning Ordinances to allow the creation of a building lot with less than the required frontage at the premises identified as 206 COREY STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Theodore A. Progulski  
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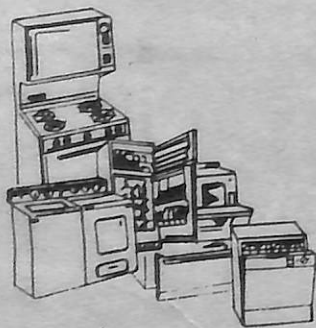
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# Families



**MRS. DOMINICK J. GENTILE**  
nee Lori Jean Zini

## Lori Jean Zini Marries Mr. Gentile of Springfield

Lori Jean Zini, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zini, Sr., of 654 North Street, Feeding Hills, became the bride of Dominick Joseph Gentile, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gentile, Springfield, Friday, October 17th.

The early evening ceremony at St. Anthony of Padua Church was officiated by Reverend Joseph H. Fellin, C.S.S. A reception followed at Chez Josef.

Miss Karen Bailey, cousin of the bride, served as main of honor. John Mastrangelo, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, majoring in nursing. She is presently employed at the offices of Dr. Edward D. McHugh, a general surgeon, Holyoke.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Western New England College with a degree in business administration. He is employed by Hampden Dodge, Springfield.

The couple will reside in Springfield.

## Ladies Auxiliary of Ag. VFW Slate Beef Stew Luncheon

Marge Driscoll, ladies auxiliary president of the Agawam VFW 1632, today announced that the organization will hold a Beef Stew Luncheon at the post home on South Street, Sunday, November 2nd, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. The donation is \$4 for the lunch and dessert.

Proceeds from the luncheon will go towards the national and state VFW projects.

Mrs. Driscoll also announced that the District 7 meeting will be held at the Agawam VFW November 21st, with Laura Harrington of Agawam presiding.

At this meeting, VFW-PAC chairwoman Gloria Larsen will lead a discussion and Barbara Mayberry, past district president will also be present to discuss the auxiliary audit. All ladies auxiliary members are invited to attend both the luncheon and the district meeting.

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Granger Elementary School students have completed their poster contest on "What The Statue of Liberty Means To Me." The town's other elementary schools are presently being called to see if their students have completed their posters.

The District 7 "Voice of Democracy" judging will be held at the Agawam VFW, Monday, December 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Thomas F. Shea is chairman for District 7 and Robert Guevin is chairman of the Agawam VFW committee on this project.

## Resident Sylvia Deliso To Speak On Russia

On Monday, October 27th, at 8:00 p.m., the Agawam Women's Club, will present a program featuring a talk on Russia by Agawam resident Sylvia Deliso.

Marion Pond, chairman of Veterans Service, reminds members to bring articles for ditty bags.

## Nancy & James Bruno Feted At 55th Anniversary Party

Nancy & Jim Bruno celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently at Casa Di Lisa Restaurant with a surprise party given by their children.

The Brunos have resided in Feeding Hills for the past 39 years at 105 Kensington Street. James retired in 1971 after 44 years with New England Telephone Company. He is an active member and past president of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO, and was the Agawam chapter's "Man of the Year" in 1981.

Attending the 55th anniversary celebration were the Bruno's four children - Rosalie Talbot, Robert, James Jr., and Mary O'Keefe. The couple was also feted by their 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## St. Theresa's Church Slates Holiday Bazaar For Nov. 7th

St. Theresa's Church, 74 Bridge Street, Agawam, will hold its Annual Holiday Bazaar, Friday, November 7th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 8th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Father Albert Breton is serving as chairman, with Phil & Jean Raiche assisting. The bazaar will feature handmade gift items, Irma Martin; homemade baked beans and pastry, Edythe Coughlin; the toy shop, Althea Cowles; country store and plants, Helen Gravelin; attic treasurer, Norma Brusseau; Chinese raffle, Barbara Rivers; and stuffed animal raffle, Barbara Racicot.

The treasurer is Gerald Landry. Admission is free and the public is invited.

## Feeding Hills Women's Club To Hold Meeting Nov. 5th

The Feeding Hills Women's Club will hold a meeting November 5th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Community Grange, North West Street.

Estelle Clement will demonstrate glass carving. Members are reminded to bring a smooth glass or glass jar.

Friends are cordially invited.



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## Agawam Lions Schedule Pancake Breakfast Nov. 2nd

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Servings will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Prices for tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Lions Club or at the door.

Proceeds from this project are used for eye research and many local projects.

There will also be a bake sale held by the Agawam Lioness Club.

Thomas Cascio, Jr., is chairman of this event.

## St. David's Parishioners "Trail Bosses," "Route Riders"

More than 125 members of St. David's Episcopal Church, Feeding Hills, will become saddle-bag carrying "trail bosses" and "route riders" within the next few weeks in their parish's "Pony Express" stewardship campaign.

The Reverend Leonard Cowan, pastor, said the program is based on the same concept as the Pony Express of more than a century ago, teamwork. Gerald Link and William Tourville, general managers of the campaign, said 16 leaders of the parish have been designated "trail bosses" to supervise the relaying of the saddlebags to each of the parish families on Pony Express "run" routes.

Each saddlebag bears the names of 10 church families or individuals on the run route, he said. The individual or family fills in an "estimate of giving" card (indicating the amount he or she will plan to give to the parish during the coming year), seals it in an envelope, and inserts it in the saddlebag, which then is hand-carried to another family or individual on the route.

"We decided to use this unique approach because we believe a stewardship campaign can be interesting and enjoyable, in addition to having its serious message," Rev. Cowan said.

Rev. Cowan explained that the Pony Express theme was also chosen because of the example set by the highly-dedicated riders of the original Pony Express.

"In addition to their personal commitment, the secret of their success lay in their ability to work as a team; each rider dependent on the other to make the relay system work and speed the mail on to its final destination.

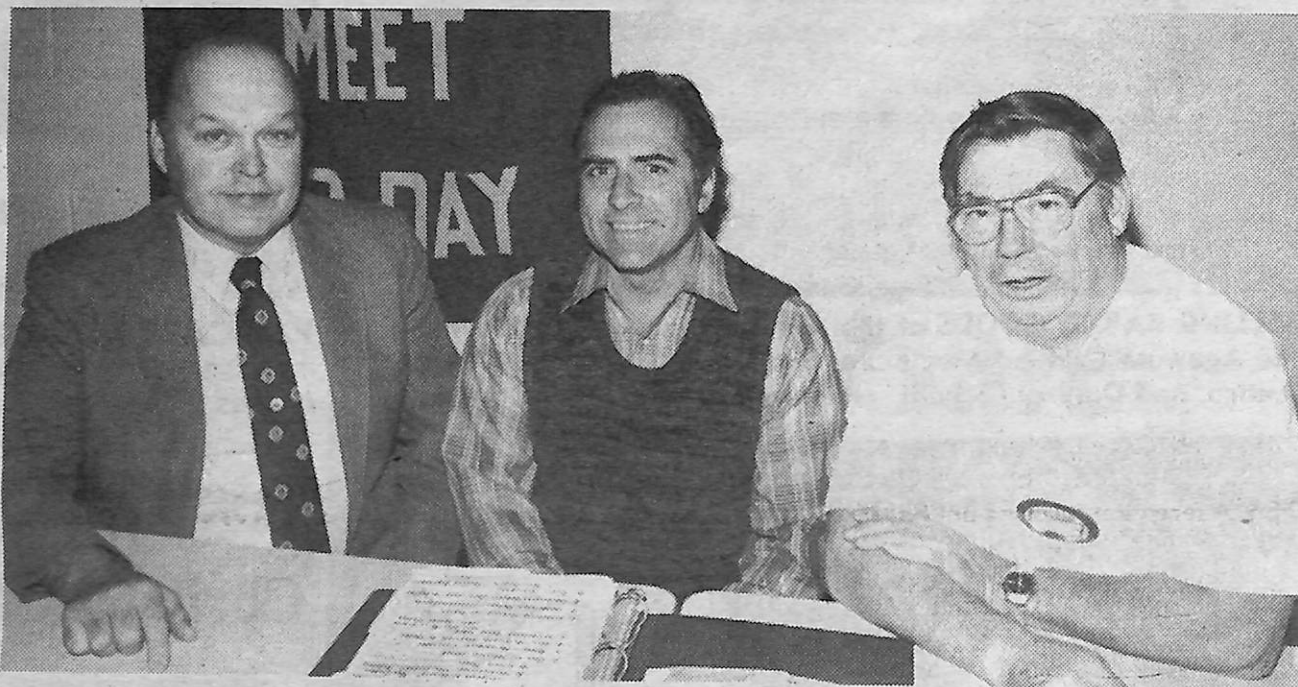
"As such, we are trusting each parish family to act responsibly in making a decision about the financial support they will give to God through their parish during the coming year, a decision made in the privacy of their own home, and in relaying "the mail" on to its next destination," Rev. Cowan said.

The actual running of the "Pony Express" will begin November 2nd.

For all the hometown news, townsfolk turn our pages!



**THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB** have two new members, and district Lions officials were on hand for the ceremony. From left - Frank Dudek, cabinet secretary; William White, district governor; Ed Stefanik and John Negrucci, new members; Warren Robert, past district governor; and Don Sorel, Agawam Lions president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PLANNING THE NOVEMBER 2ND PANCAKE BREAKFAST** of the Agawam Lions Club are, from left - Don Sorel, president; Tom Cascio, Jr., chairman; and James Loomis, food prep chairman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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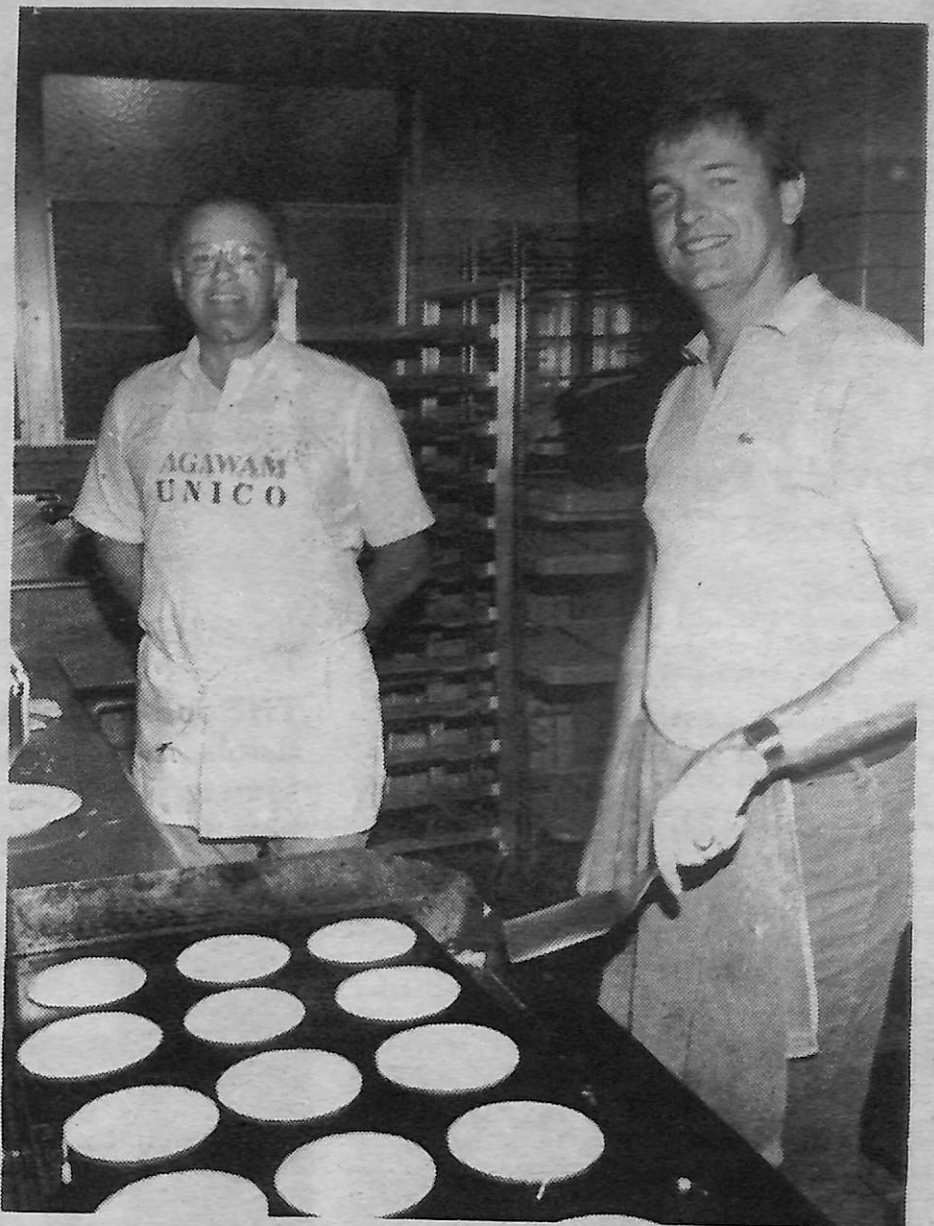




# Agawam High Gridiron Moms' Pancake Breakfast



**SELLING BAKED GOODS** at the Annual Pancake Breakfast of the Agawam Gridiron Moms are, from left - Gail Longo, Paula Antico, and Dolores Cichetti. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PANCAKE-MAKERS** Bill Mezzetti and Ed Anderson are hard at work cooking for the Agawam Gridiron Moms at the middle school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**HAPPY YOUNGSTERS** Jill Moccio and Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle enjoy their pancakes and sausage at the Agawam Middle School Sunday morning. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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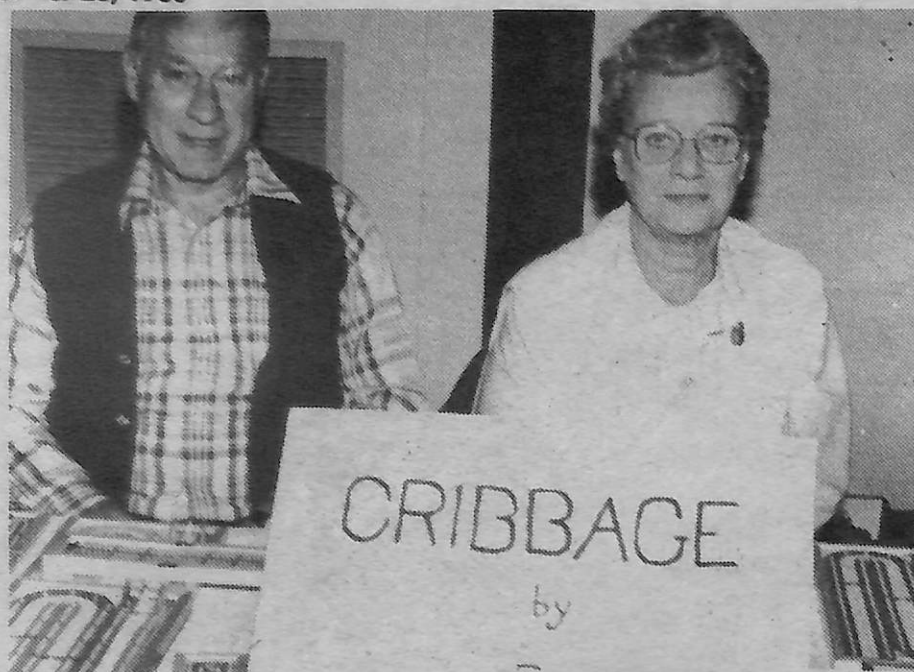
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**BOB & MADDY DUGAN** were selling handmade cribbage boards at the Agawam Catholic Women's Club's Annual Fall Festival of Crafts, Saturday, October 25th, at the St. John's Parish Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**BARBARA VIENS** and **SANDY STASIOSKI** review this delightful display of silk flower arrangements while each hold stuffed animals at the Fall Festival of Crafts, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of St. John's Parish, Saturday, October 25th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Catholic Women's Club Holds Another Successful Festival

A Craft Show was held Saturday, October 18th, for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam. Annually, scholarships are awarded to qualified graduating seniors residing in Agawam and related to a member in good-standing of The Catholic Women's Club.

The committee responsible for the success of the Fall Festival of Crafts is the club's ways and means committee under the co-chairmanship of Lillian Doyle and Elaine Taupier.

The event's bake sale was under the capable supervision of Adele Gallano, with her committee, consisting of Ann Sorel, Rosalie Ross, Ruth Zucco, Gloria Colby, Barbara Gingras, Debbie Taupier, and Lorraine McLean.

Poster creation and distribution were under the direction of Miriam Taupier, with her committee, including Alice Buell, Alwyn Shepard, and Irene Thomas.

The snack bar offered varied refreshments, and was supervised and supplied by Carol Borecki, Kay Capitanio, Eunice Corbin, Denise Laudato, Stella Longhi, Joan Malinowski, Lorraine Maniscalchi, Linda McCormick, Wanda Meagher, Charlene Moretti, Eleanor Placzek, Angela Beaudry, Dorothy Rosati, Pat Sherry, Estelle Veronesi, and Louise Moreno.

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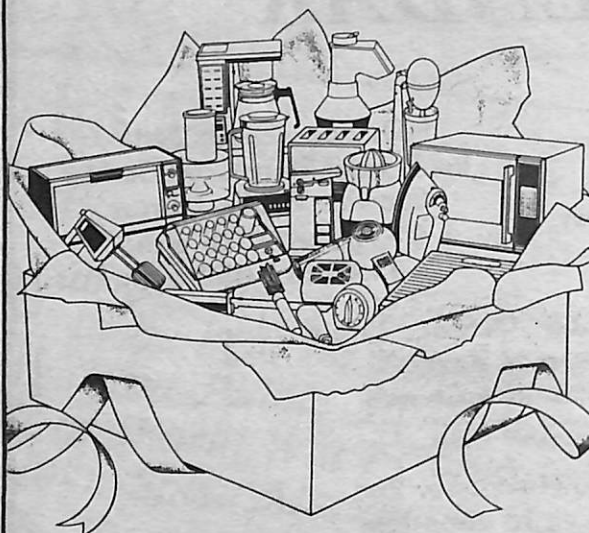
## Giant Tag Sale

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## Harvest Scenes In Feeding Hills Center



**CHRISTINE O'TOOLE** of Holiday House in Feeding Hills Center, looks like she's being pictured down-on-the-farm. Actually, this Harvest scene is right outside her mother's store. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

### Agawam Legion Sponsors Bartender's Halloween

Support your March of Dimes chapter while at the same time enjoying some Halloween partying, at the First Annual Bartender's Halloween Party, Saturday, October 25th, at the American Legion Post 185, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Disc jockey Edward "Bosco" Fowler will feature laser sound. His music will include country and western music and the sounds of the 1950's and 1960's.

A chicken and ziti dinner is planned for 7:00 p.m. Music for dancing begins at 9:00 p.m. Halloween costumes are optional.

Tickets are \$10 each, and are available by calling the legion hall, 786-4806. Tickets can be bought at the door.

Proceeds of the First Annual Bartender's Halloween Party will benefit the March of Dimes in its fight to prevent birth defects.

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By  
JACK  
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**CLAIRE O'TOOLE**, owner of the Holiday House in Feeding Hills Center, and her daughter, **Christine**, are pictured outside their store, colorfully decorated for the Harvest season. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, October 25th**  
Dinner Dance  
Polish Club Women's Auxiliary  
Polish Club Pavillion

**October 22nd, 29th**  
Pre-School Story/Craft Series  
Agawam Public Library  
10:00 to 10:30 a.m.;  
11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, October 25th & 26th**  
Christmas Bazaar  
St. Anthony's Church  
Church Hall

**Sunday, November 2nd**  
8:00 a.m. to noontime  
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## Heritage Hall News, Notes, Activities

### COMMUNITY

#### Saturday Night Bingo!

Heritage Hall would like to express a warm thank-you to five terrific volunteers: Margret Ardizoni, Eva Nacembeni, Dolores Gatti, Ernestine Book, and Joan Bonello, who donate their time monthly to call bingo on Saturday night for the residents.

Bingo is one of the residents' favorite games. They find it a challenge as they eagerly wait for their numbers to be called. There were several winners and the participation was tremendous. Everyone who attended had a great time and are anticipating the next game.

#### Travels Abroad!

The residents of Heritage Hall wish Father Jerry McGrath and Father Warren Savage good luck on their pilgrimage. Father Jerry and Father Warren are now supervising 48 people on a tour of Rome and Portugal. We hope they had a safe journey and a wonderful time. We are anxiously waiting to hear all about their adventures. Father Jerry has promised to remember the residents of Heritage Hall in his prayers.

### HELPING HANDS

#### Special People!

Residents of Heritage Hall would like to express a warm thank-you to volunteer Pat Stebbins. Pat donates two days a week to the residents at Heritage Hall. She visits with them, writes letters and cards, helps with the arts and crafts class every Thursday morning, and helps in many other different ways. Pat is a warm and considerate person, who always thinks of others. She has also donated several hours at home, helping prepare items for the up-coming bazaar. Pat, we appreciate you very much.

#### Bazaar Workshop!

On Monday afternoons, residents of Heritage Hall gather for an Arts and Crafts Workshop. Items that are made will be sold at the bazaar November 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Residents are learning how to make a variety of new crafts. They are diligently working in their rooms to ensure many delightful items in time for the bazaar.

Residents are proud of their finished products and are sure the public will enjoy them.

### SOCIAL

#### Hats Off!!!

Heritage Hall residents gathered in the activity room, Monday, October 13th, to make hats. They are making the hats for the upcoming three generational Halloween Party October 31st. Residents are diligently making a variety of hats, consisting of headbands from the 1920 era to the all-time favorite witches and pilgrim hats. They are finding it very enjoyable as they use their imaginations to decorate the brightly-colored hats with assorted laces and ribbons.



**HERITAGE HALL SAYS THANKS TO its volunteers: From left - Dolores Gatti, Louise Broggi, Ernestine Book, and Agnes DeLucchi.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

So, hats off to the busy hat makers as anything goes and the party is just around the corner.

### RESIDENT OF THE WEEK!

#### Katherine Moore

Katherine Moore was born in the Blasket Islands, Ireland, about three miles from the mainland. She tells us that her father was a fisherman and she had wonderful memories of her four sisters and brothers. Five of them live in the Springfield area.

After graduating from finishing school, she moved to Dublin, where she was employed teaching children the Irish language. At 19, Katherine and her friend moved here, residing in the Springfield area. Ten years later, she met Thomas Moore, and they married shortly after. They have shared 30 wonderful years of marriage together. They have one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren.

Katherine's most cherished memories are of dancing, singing, knitting, and crocheting. She now enjoys a variety of activities as a resident of Heritage Hall. Bingo, cards, and bowling are only a few of their favorites. Congratulations Katherine, Heritage Hall's sweet Irish Rose!



**RESIDENT OF THE WEEK**  
Katherine Moore

## Friendship Tea Set By Ag. Women's Club

The Agawam Women's Club will hold its Autumn Tea, Tuesday, October 28th, at 1:30 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

An interesting program will be presented by Christine Stockmal of Three Rivers, on hats, entitled "The Turn Of The Century," which will certainly bring

back pleasant memories.

The Friendship Tea is sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club each fall and spring. We cordially extend an invitation to all senior ladies of Agawam and Feeding Hills to be our guest.

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## "Memorial Dedication Ceremony"

**Thursday Evening, October 30th**

You are cordially invited to attend a "memorial dedication ceremony" to be held on Thursday evening at 6:00 P.M. in the Agawam Public Library. At that time the "memorabilia" of World War I Congressional Medal of Honor hero "John Spear Mackenzie" will be presented by his family to the "National Navy Memorial Museum", Washington D.C.

Guests of honor will be Congressman Silvio O. Conte, and representatives of the Navy department. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

Jessie D. Mackenzie Fuller



## Agawam Garden Club Gathers For Antiques, Collectibles Night



DISPLAYING A COLLECTION OF DOLLS at a recent meeting of the Agawam Garden Club last week are, from left - Barbara Santaniello and Betty Tefs. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SHARON WARNER, SONIA NORRIS, and KATHY NORRIS show a Thanksgiving Cactus, onions in a basket, and handmade pillows at an antiques and collectibles night of the Agawam Garden Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Fire Safety For Senior Citizens - by Rusty Jenks - Agawam Fire Chief

What two things do the young and the old have in common? Frequent burns and fires. Senior citizens represent part of the largest population segment involved in fire deaths and injuries annually. Due to age, some seniors experience losses in abilities to see, hear or respond quickly. But they still have their common sense and that, coupled with a knowledge of fire prevention, can help save lives. The Agawam Fire Department advises seniors to exercise care around heat sources and follow these safety rules:

- **Keep large, deep ashtrays** handy for smokers. Smoking is a major cause of fire deaths, especially among the elderly.
- **Check smoking areas** and furniture for hot cigarettes and ashes.
- **Do not empty ashtrays** until the contents are cold. Try wetting them to make sure.
- **Never smoke in bed** or while reclining on any

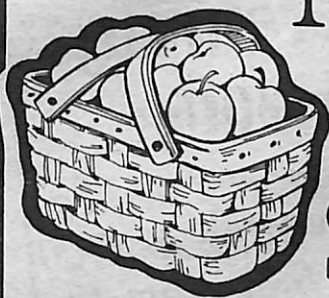
upholstered furniture.

- **Keep robes, housecoats** and other loose-fitting garments out of the kitchen while cooking. Clothing fires are the most frequent for seniors and many of them are due to careless smoking.
- **If your clothes do catch fire**, don't run. Drop to the ground or floor and roll on the fire to put it out. Roll in a rug or coat to help smother the fire.
- **Don't keep items** on the shelf or in the cabinet over the stove. Each time you reach for one, you take a risk of getting burned.
- **Arrange for good lighting**, especially in the kitchen. Mark hard-to-read controls in bright colors or large letters...ON/OFF.
- **Turn pot handles inward** while cooking and keep pot holders handy. Shield yourself from steam when uncovering food. (Scald injuries are common in seniors.)

- **If a grease fire starts**, slide the lid or a bigger pan on the fire. DO NOT put water on a grease fire. It makes it bigger. DO NOT carry the pan. You might spill the burning grease on you. Call the fire department and get out immediately. Don't wait to collect valuables. They are not worth your life!

- **Don't let grease collect** in your broiler, stove, oven or exhaust fan duct.
- **Keep portable heaters** away from beds, furniture and drapes.
- **Have heating systems** cleaned and checked yearly.
- **Clean out storage areas.** Old papers, magazines and oily rags are fuel for a fire.
- **Choose a multi-purpose ABC** fire extinguisher. Know when and how to use it.
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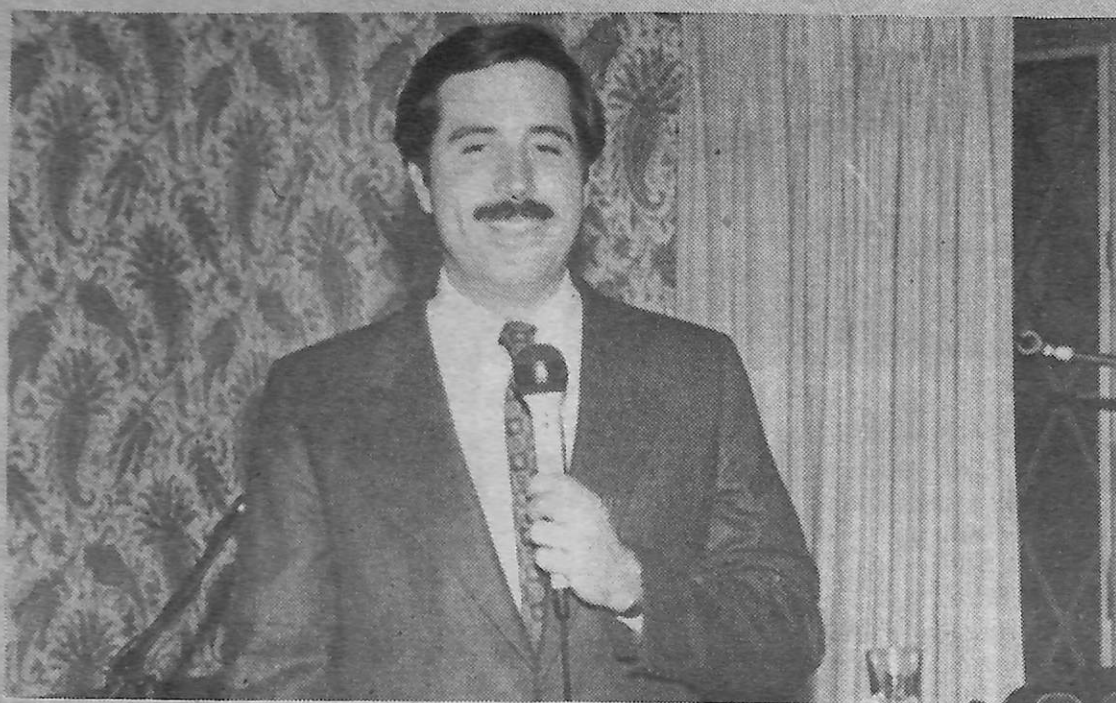
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## News, Activities, Events At Agawam Senior Center

Nostalgia (for those who lived the Roaring Twenties) and great entertainment (for the 'younger set'), are promised for all who are fortunate enough to have tickets for November 7th and/or November 9th. Those are the dates when Agawam Senior Center's "Silver Star Players" present *The Roaring Twenties Revue* at the Agawam High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 7th, and 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 9th.

The 1986 Show will bring back such 20's phenomena as Al Jolson, Walter Winchell, the Suffragettes, the Speakeasy, Betty Boop, Charlie Chaplin, vaudeville, Flappers, and more.

Eleven of the 18 cast members were in the 1985 Drama Club production of a "Medieval Royal Wedding." Who could forget Ted Therrien as the King; Lil Doyle as the Bride; Grace Letendre as the Page, who had a yen for the wine; or Flory Scarzafava, the male member of the Singing Nuns?

Other second year Players are Olive Scarzafava, Angie Batchelder, Mary Truschilla, Wanda Walz, Gladys Belcher, Louise Vogt, and Marion Mills. New members include Betty Bowne, Madeline Gibson, Theresa Andry, Ruth Hanson, Elizabeth Payne, and musicians Cliff Gibson and Lillian Meyer.

Tickets are \$3.50, and are available at the Senior Center ticket booth, or from the director's office. Price for senior citizens and children under 12, \$2.50.

### Don't miss this show!

**Friendship Tea.** All senior ladies in Agawam are invited to attend the Friendship Tea at the Captain Leonard House on Tuesday afternoon, October 28th at 1:30 p.m. This annual event, sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club, is a much looked-forward-to affair.

**Tuesday, October 28th, at 12:30 p.m. — "FIRE! You Can Prevent It,"** at the Senior Center, will provide information on helping to prevent fires in your home. This sound and slide AARP program should be a must for everyone, especially for homeowners. And, it

will be over in time for the ladies to attend the Friendship Tea at the Captain Leonard House.

**Welcome Home** to all the seniors who have enjoyed "The Islands" the past two weeks, while the stay-at-homes carried on with creating items for the Pre-Holiday Bazaar. There will be a meeting of the full Bazaar Committee, Monday, October 27th, at 1:00 p.m., at the Senior Center.

**The Pre-Holiday Bazaar** dates are Friday evening, November 14th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and all day Saturday, November 15th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The center will be closed at 1:00 p.m., Friday the 14th (after lunch), to reopen at 6:00 p.m.

The center will be transformed into a world of boutiques, offering arts and crafts items, baked goodies, knitted items, a variety of ceramics, Christmas gifts, and plants. The popular Attic Treasures Table will also be there. Coffee and doughnuts will be available all during the Bazaar. From noon on Saturday, luncheon items of sandwiches, soup, and desserts will be on sale.

Start your 1986 bazaar shopping trip at the Senior Center, Friday evening, November 14th, at 6:00 p.m.

**Hobby Club** — A new weekly Hobby Club will start, Thursday, November 13th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Agawam Senior Center. Bring your ideas and share your skills with others in making holiday items.

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# Video & More Celebrates First Anniversary



**WINNERS OF THE TRIVIA GAME CONTEST** as part of Video & More's 1st Anniversary Celebration are, from left - Chris Racine, owner; Marjorie Nguten, blank tape, third prize; Kitty Boadry, \$20 movie pass, second prize; and Peter Boadry, movie valued at \$79.95, first place. At right is Richard Racine, owner. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**THE STOREFRONT OF VIDEO & MORE**, Springfield Street, O'Brien's Corner. The store celebrated its one-year anniversary last weekend, and has many specials running for the month of October (please turn to Page 3 for display advertisement). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**CELEBRATING A HAPPY FIRST-YEAR** in business are Chris & Richard Racine, owners of Video & More at O'Brien's Corner.

## Holiday Bazaar And Bake Sale At Community Grange

Community Grange invites the public to its Holiday Bazaar on Friday, October 31st, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The unusual talents of Naida King makes it possible to present attractive decorations, gifts, novelties, and toys for early shoppers. Sweaters and other knitted and crocheted items, including aprons, bibs, and doll clothes, are ready for sale.

Lois White and helpers will sell home-baked food, and a snack bar will be managed by Roberta Cesan. Patrons are advised to come early for best selections. There is no admission charge.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS...



**JERRY and JIMMY SIBILIA** offer each other their congratulations on the success of Four Star Video. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**THE SIBILIA FAMILY:** Back row, from left - Tom, Jerry Jr., Jimmy (holding Derick). Front - Marie, Lea-Ann, Michael, Brenda, and Lisa (holding Justin). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Four Star Video; Sibilia Family Business Enjoying Good Success In New Shops

by Jolece Orsucci  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

**FOUR STAR VIDEO**, located at 65 Mill Street, Agawam (new stores on the corner of Mill and Suffield Streets), opened its doors Friday, September 5th. The town's newest video sales and rental store has much to offer local residents.

The store is owned by cousins Jerry and Jimmy Sibilia. Jerry told us, "It's a new adventure for both of us. One day, we talked about opening a video store and decided it would be a profitable venture."

"It took us a few months to actually get started. We took our time to pick-out a good selection of videos for our future customers. We then needed to find a location. We feel we do very well in both areas," Jerry added.

People must agree that with over 2,000 videos available to rent at the store, the most sought-after videos will most likely be found here. The store offers many types of movies, including horror, adventure, classics, and movies for children. The store also is quick to purchase new releases, Jerry further stated.

Jerry, who has been a resident of Agawam for 25 years, said that **Four Star Video's** prices are probably some of the lowest in the area; \$1.90 is the standard price to rent a movie for one day, and with the rental of 10 tapes, one may be rented free.

#### Free Membership Offered

On Tuesday, two tapes may be rented for \$1.90, and on Sunday, each tape is only 99 cents. The Sibilia's also offer customers free club membership, which allows rental of all merchandise in the store.

VCR's and accessories may be purchased at the store a reasonable prices, Jerry said, and VCR's and

cameras may be rented as well. As an added feature, the Sibilia's have a popcorn machine in the store. Customers may purchase a box for 50 cents. "We felt the popcorn went along with the movies, and people do buy it to enjoy with the tape rentals."

So far, the Sibilia's remain pleased with the response they've received from the public. "I like having my own business. We hope to continue serving the public for many years," Jerry said. According to him, approximately 30 to 35 percent of the American public owns VCR's. "I think there will be a real boom in VCR sales through 1990," he said.

Jerry, who is a former member of the Agawam School Committee, is also former president of the Little League Baseball organization, and former president of the Agawam Hockey Association and Agawam High Hockey Booster Club.

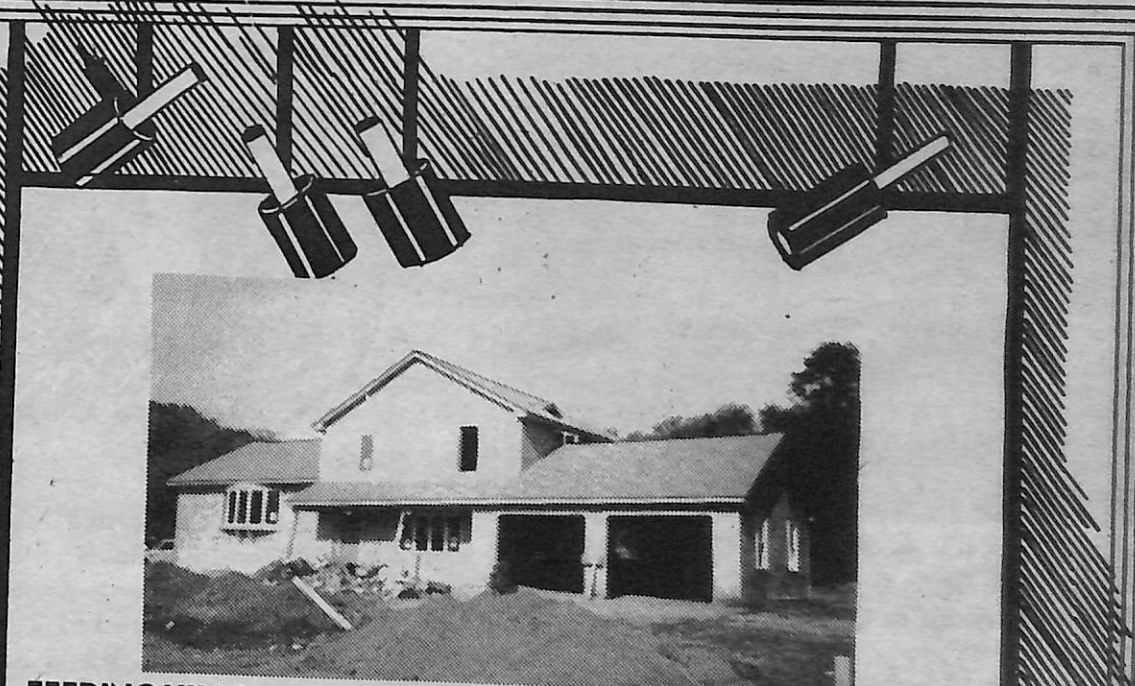
Jimmy resides in West Springfield. Both have computer know-how. As a result, the Sibilia's have computerized the store. Inventory and a list of customers and tapes rented are all stored in a computer.

**Four Star Video** is open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sundays. The two cousins work alternate nights and weekends, while other family members mind the store during the weekdays. Jim's wife, Lisa, and Jerry's wife, Marie, work day hours, while Jerry's five children work days or nights.

**Four Star Video** will be celebrating its official grand opening in November. Starting November 1st, anyone renting a tape will be automatically eligible to win a microwave oven. The lucky ticket will be drawn the day before Thanksgiving.




**THE STOREFRONT** of Four Star Video, located in the new shops at the corner of Mill and Suffield Streets. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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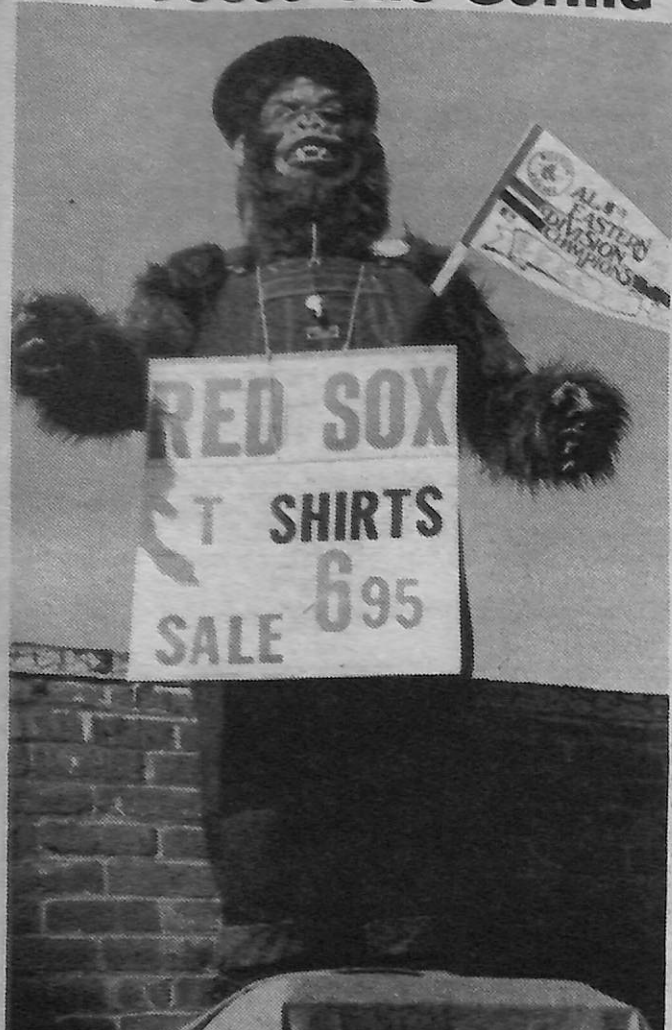


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## It's Jocco The Gorilla



**LOOK! UP IN THE SKY - It's A Bird, It's A Plane - No! It's Jocco!** Agawam Sports World's mascot, "Jocco," in his new perch eight feet up on the building at 760 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. This puts Jocco in compliance with the town's sign ordinance requiring all signs to be either 35 feet from the road, or eight feet in the air. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Junior Women's Fashion Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now available for "Fall Into Fashion," a fashion show sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, to be held Sunday, November 9th, at 11:00 a.m. The event will be held at the Colosseum Banquet House, Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

For a \$10 donation, you will have the opportunity to preview both fall and holiday fashions from Fashion Bug and Fashion Bug Plus, West Springfield, and also enjoy a delicious brunch prior to the show. Door prizes and raffle prizes will also be awarded.

For further information or ticket reservations, contact Rosalie Dialessi, 786-2616.

## Agawam Obituary

### Chester A. LaBonte

Chester A. LaBonte, 83, of 14 Edward Street, a retired mortgage insurance specialist for The Equitable Life Assurance Society, died in a local nursing home.

Born in West Springfield, he lived in Agawam for 25 years. He attended West Springfield schools, graduated from West Springfield High School and played with the Milton Bradley baseball team.

He was previously employed for 15 years as an industrial engineer for Pratt & Whitney, Division of United Aircraft in East Hartford. After he retired, he became a real estate broker and was associated with Pond Insurance Company.

He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church and a member of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks 1849.

He leaves his wife of 36 years, the former Cecily Constance Pratt, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Burlington, Vermont.

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## Father Anthony T. Maffeo Ordained In Montreal

Father Anthony T. Maffeo, who lives at 480 Silver Street, Agawam, was ordained September 28th at St. Maron's Cathedral, Montreal, Canada, as a priest for the diocese of St. Maron.

The 51 year-old priest is a native of Italy but has lived and worked in Western Massachusetts since 1961.

He settled in Brimfield, first working as a foreign correspondent for Smith and Wesson, Springfield, until 1968, and was later instrumental in the building of the Hampden County Skills Center, now known as the Massachusetts Career Development Institute.

For the past four years, Father Maffeo has worked for community development in the City of Springfield, and also has helped to establish the Brothers of Bethany Monastery, Brimfield.

Father Maffeo attended the Seminary of the Holy Apostles, Cromwell, Connecticut, which is a seminary for second career vocations. He was ordained a sub-deacon in 1983 at St. Maron's Parish, Torrington, Connecticut, and a deacon in July 1986.

He recently celebrated his Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, and is now pending assignment by the Archbishop of Montreal.

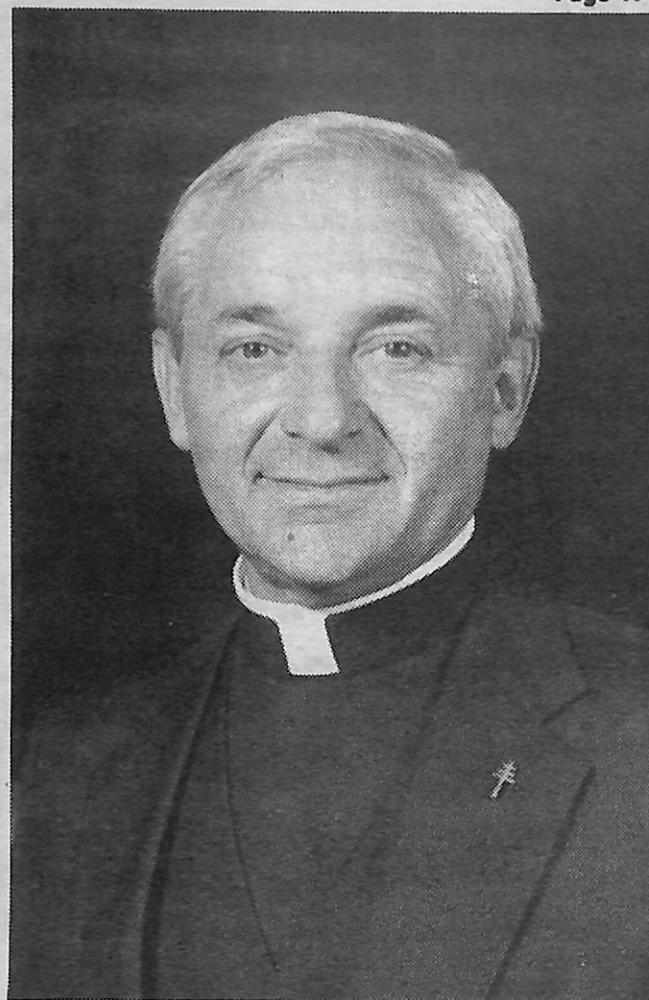
## Alisa LaFrancis Engaged To Todd Volk of Wyoming

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson LaFrancis of 68 Silver Lake Drive, Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alisa, to Mr. Todd Volk, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Volk of Gillette, Wyoming.

The prospective bridegroom was a 1982 graduate of Campbell County High School, Gillette, Wyoming, and has attended the University of Wyoming and the University of Northern Colorado. He is presently a student at the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

The bride-elect graduated from Agawam High School in 1982, has attended MIU in Fairfield, Iowa, Westfield State College, and is presently enrolled at the School of Chiropractic Technicians at the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

A June 20th, 1987 wedding is planned.



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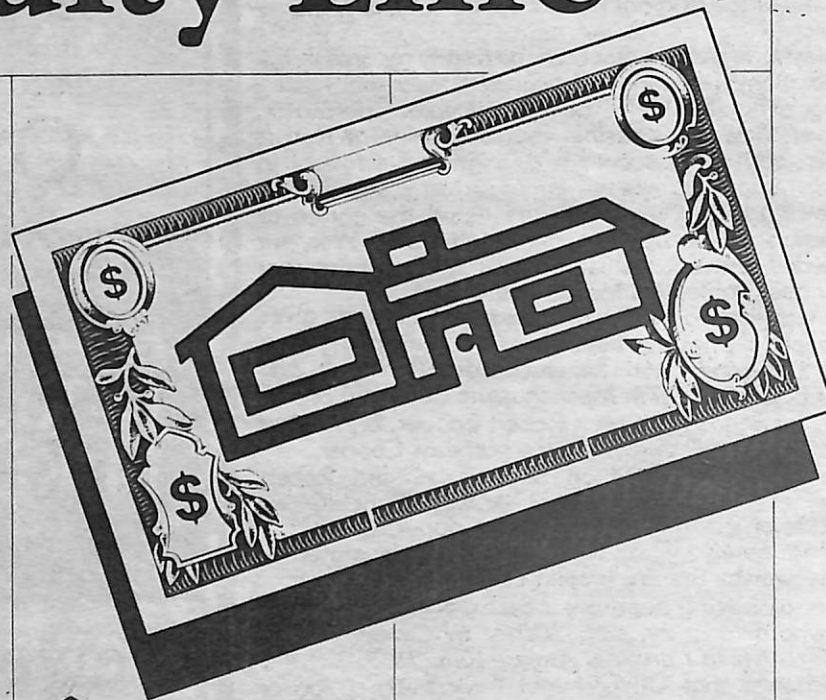
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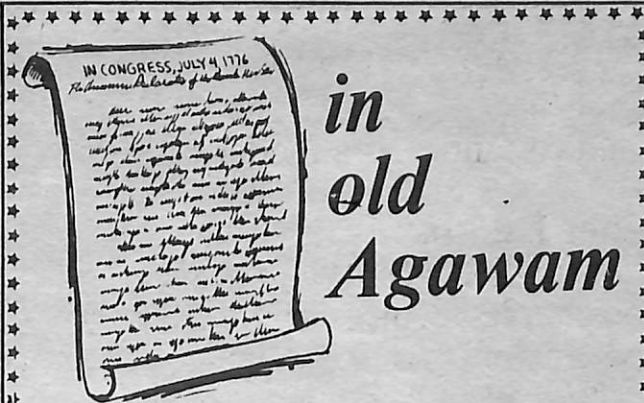
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by Marilyn & Dick Curry - Local Historians

## The History Behind Country Squire & Ensign Cooper's

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** In the first of a two-part series, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry explore the history behind the picturesque Country Squire Furniture Store and Ensign Cooper's Gift Shop on Main Street. Pictures of

It was one of those early fall weekend days that the weatherman had predicted would be overcast, with rain in the morning, followed by gradual clearing and some sunshine!

But Mother Nature had decided not to comply with modern science; it was sunny and windy in the morning, while the afternoon turned out to be cloudy, warm, and quite humid.

Being in the market for some furniture, we headed for the Country Squire on Main Street. As usual, we were impressed with the magnificence of the structure, particularly with the fact that the house, buildings and general grounds were beautifully-kept.

We were just in time to meet up with an elderly couple (apparently walking about the grounds) while admiring the main house. Both people were preoccupied in conversation centering about the age and beauty of the structure. It was then and there we decided to do a story on one of Agawam's lovely old buildings, along with its historic past!

### RECENT SURVEY

According to the April 1985 survey for the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Country Squire is listed as a commercial building, along with the Ensign Cooper Gift Shop. Although it is stated that originally the house was used for residential purposes, the owner/builder was Robert Cooper. The style of architecture is listed as Italianate; and the date of construction is listed as 1861.

On the basis of this official report, it seems that the "House began in 1861, and finished when Cooper returned from the Civil War." Presumably, the Cooper mentioned was Robert Cooper, whose name is credited as owner of the original Robert Cooper House (Country Squire).

Unless one were to research the family records of the Cooper clan, we cannot say with certainty that Robert Cooper even fought in the War Between the States, however, it is just possible that a relative of Robert Cooper, perhaps a son or two, might have fought in this now infamous war.

Knowing that *Everetts' History* listed the names of Agawam's soldiers/sailors during the Civil War, we proceeded to check the list in the hope of verifying that the Cooper name was indeed mentioned.

We were not to be disappointed, since Everetts gives to Cooper names as having served during the war; Enoch L. Cooper, 46th Massachusetts (Infantry), and Oliver B. Cooper, 27th Massachusetts (Infantry).

No mention is made of a Robert Cooper, or, for that matter, any other person by the name of Cooper.

Therefore, the question remains — did Robert Cooper ever fight in the war?; or were Enoch/Oliver members of the immediate Robert Cooper family?

Unfortunately, what further evidence is stated in Everetts' worthy literary project clearly lists Oliver B. Cooper as having been one of the 21 local Agawam men who died in the war: "Oliver B. Cooper died at Beaufort, North Carolina, August 10th, 1863."

Perchance that Oliver might have been a son or close relative to Robert, it is quite understandable that the latter would not finish the main house until a much later date. Perhaps, we shall learn more on the subject via our readers?

In any event, it would seem that the Robert Cooper in question was related, directly or indirectly, to the original Cooper who settled in Agawam sometime about 1660. On this premise, it is probable that Robert Cooper established his residence on land previously granted to Ensign Cooper, a prominent citizen and patriot of Springfield and Agawam.

### "FROM LITTLE ACORNS, GREAT OAKS GROW"

Armed with what little information we had at our disposal, we proceeded to question Arthur Leary, the proprietor of the Country Squire, and the adjacent Ensign Cooper Gift Shop, about the premises. We encountered Leary just inside his shop.

"And how is the history business doing these days?" inquired Mr. Leary. "Hanging in there," was our reply, followed by permission to do a story on the property!

Sometime and somewhere, Leary must have had and probably still retains an affection for history. In response to our initial reply to his inquiry, we received a deluge of factual information concerning the old property from Leary, on the spot.

"Stay here for a minute!" was his response. "I'll get you some literature." Leary, and his wife, Joan, have maintained an unblemished touch of authenticity in the house, the barn (gift shop), as well as the grounds.

The proprietor soon returned with several copies of a printed form, telling the story of both the main house and the Ensign Cooper Gift Shop.

Along with the stories, Leary began telling us of several interesting tid-bits of information concerning the property's past and present history. Needless to say, he had done extensive research on the subject, and his enthusiasm disclosed her personal interest.

Marilyn & Dick Curry's popular column, "in old Agawam," is another reason why townsfolk read us every week. If you have any comments on the column, please call the Currys directly.

## "Who Goes There?" Program At Laughing Brook

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a program entitled "Who Goes There?", Saturday, November 8th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This program is geared for children in grades four, five, and six. Pre-registration is required by November 5th.

The time to become a nature detective is now before the snow flies. The woods and streambanks are full of life, but many times, the animals that live there go unnoticed. In this program, "Who Goes There?", participants will learn how to identify tracks, homes, animal kitchens, and other signs of animals. Each "tracker" will make and take home samples of these clues.

Jill Shultz, graduate student and experienced day camp counselor, will be leading "Who Goes There?"

The fee for "Who Goes There?" is \$4.50 for non-members and \$3.50 for Massachusetts Audubon members.

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### Brightside Speaker Slated At Junior Women's Meeting

On Tuesday, October 28th, at 7:30 p.m., the October meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street.

This month's program highlights a presentation by a speaker from Brightside, entitled, "Understanding Your Child's Behavior."

The meeting is open to the public and guests are always welcome.

If you are interested in joining the club and would like more information, please contact Membership Chairwoman Verna Urbanski, 737-4802.

### Kathleen Hayes Weds James Planzo Of Agawam

Mount Carmel Church, Springfield, was the setting for the Saturday, October 18th, wedding of Kathleen Elizabeth Hayes to James Peter Planzo.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna J. Hayes, of 200 Adams Street, Agawam, and the late James J. Hayes. Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Planzo, 20 Sterling Road, Agawam, are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her brother, William Hayes, the bride was attended by Donna Kennedy as matron of honor. Kevin LaFrance served the bridegroom as best man.

Bridesmaids were Diane Hulse and Tricia Longo. The ushers were brothers of the groom, Tony Planzo and Louis Planzo. Vanessa and Anthony Planzo, niece and nephew of the groom, served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

The couple are graduates of Agawam High School. The bride received an associate's degree in fine arts from Holyoke Community College, and a bachelor's degree in art education from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is employed as manager of Building 451 in East Longmeadow. The bridegroom is employed as manager of the family business, Luigi's Pizzeria, Agawam.

After a reception at Tekoa Country Club, Westfield, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Hawaii. Upon their return, they will reside in Agawam.

### Private Richard Santerre Involved In Army Exercise

Army Private 1st Class Richard J. Santerre, Jr., son of Dianne F. & Richard J. Santerre of 23 Suffield Street, Agawam, has participated in "Celtic Cross IV," an Army light infantry division field training exercise held at Fort Hunter Liggett, California.

The objective of the exercise was to test and observe the light infantry concept in a combat environment, and to assess the ability of these divisions to deploy overseas and fight in low-to-mid-intensity conflicts.

Santerre is a combat engineer with the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, California.



**AIRMAN JOHN KOVALSKY**

### Airman John Kovalsky Lackland AFB Graduate

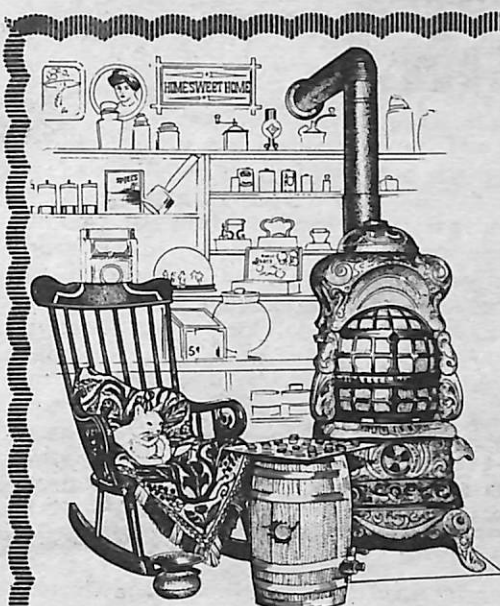
Airman John R. Kovalsky, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Kovalsky of 175 Senator Avenue, Agawam, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School.

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## ANNUAL

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## The Bottom Line...

by Mary Paier Powers, Esq.  
Assistant Trust Officer  
Bank of New England - West

I am often asked, "Why do I need a will? When I die, my wife will get everything; then when she dies, it goes to the children. Right?" Wrong!

When you die intestate, without a will, you have little control over the disposition of your property. The State of Massachusetts will control the manner of distribution.

For instance, in the above situation, the speaker's wife would receive one-half of the real estate, not jointly owned, and one-half of the other property.

The children receive the remaining one-half of the real estate and other property. Even worse is the situation of the couple who have no children. Without a will, the surviving spouse will receive one-half of any real estate, not jointly-owned, and \$50,000, plus one-half of the remaining property. The remaining interest in the real estate and other property will be shared with the deceased spouse's parents, if living, or his brothers and sisters. In most instances, this is not what either spouse would like.

By writing your will, you control the distribution of your property. If you are married, your spouse will enjoy the assets that you both worked so hard to accumulate and will not have to share them with anyone. When the second spouse dies, these assets can then pass to your children or family and friends.

If you are single, you can specify the beneficiaries in your will. In either case, your beneficiaries will be those individuals or organizations of your choice.

You also have the ability to make two very important choices. First, you have the ability to choose your "executor." Executors perform very important roles. The executor you choose will, among other things, collect and inventory the assets in your estate, distribute your assets, according to your will, pay any taxes due, and pay or settle any claims against your estate. This is a time-consuming and complex task that you do not want just anyone to perform.

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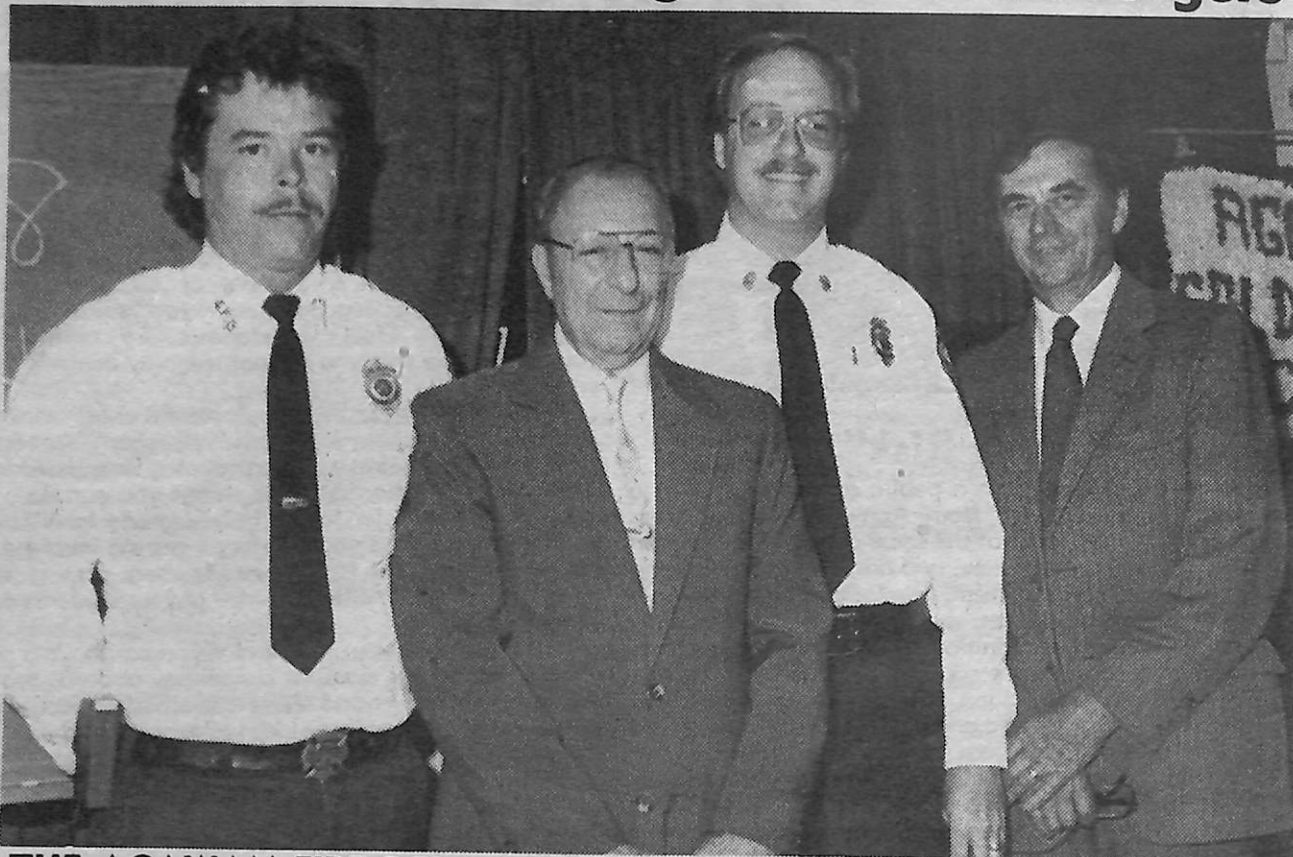
Secondly, if you have minor children, you can name the person whom you would like to care for your children in the event something should happen to you. When you name a "guardian," you freely choose the person who your children will live with. In making this choice, you can consider who your children will feel comfortable with, and who would be best able to take care of them.

In conclusion, when you take the time to write your will, you maintain control over the distribution of your assets (so they are received by the beneficiaries of your choice).

This information is not meant to be legal advice; please see your attorney concerning your particular situation.

**BANK OF NEW ENGLAND WEST, through assistant trust officer, Mary Paier Powers, Esq., will be submitting helpful articles about various important financial considerations for the benefit of our readers over the next several months.**

## Fire Dept. Presents Program To Golden Agers



**THE AGAWAM FIRE DEPARTMENT presented a program to the Agawam Golden Age Club October 8th. The program, "Is Your Number Up," illustrates the problem emergency services encounter when no house number is visible to responding personnel. Presenting the program were Deputy Fire Chief David Pisano (center) and Training Officer Larry Grady. Golden Age club officials Flory Scorza (vice-president, left) and Ed Organek (president, right) are also in photo. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

## A PART OF LIFE

by Peter Forastiere  
Colonial Funeral Home



### A Widow's Financial Concerns

If you are a widow who has recently lost your husband, there are many financial and estate matters that will be thrust upon you.

Certain aspects of settling your husband's estate will be decided for you by law. A will is an important factor, if there is one. The process of having the estate pass through probate and other estate settlement proceedings can be highly complex.

If your husband had assigned a trust company or attorney to handle his affairs, you will be receiving help.

If not, the primary job of estate administration may be yours. In any case, legal advice is a wise investment.

If you do not presently have an attorney, your state or local bar association can provide the names of reputable people. If you have limited funds, you may be able to receive help from your Legal Aid Society or from Family Service Association.

The attorney who helps you in the administration of your husband's estate can also assist you in rearranging your own estate. You should change your will, or make one, especially if you have minor children, naming responsible guardians for them in the event of your death. You should also seek advice in naming a competent executor to handle all other aspects of estate administration in case of your death.

## Chiropractic for HEALTH



by Dr. Norman G. Roy, Chiropractor

### The World On Your Shoulders

Arm and shoulder pain can have a number of causes. The large percentage of cases, however, are caused by misalignment of one or more spinal bones (vertebrae), improper posture, spinal curvatures, occupational stresses, or injury to the spine. Any of these conditions may cause irritation or impingement of the nerves supplying the arms, shoulder and neck. The degree of pain may vary between slight and intermittent to excruciating. But, the degree of pain does not necessarily indicate the degree of seriousness of the problem. Whether the problem is serious or not, the pain can be quite debilitating. The help of a chiropractor should be sought as soon as pain is felt in the arms or shoulders.

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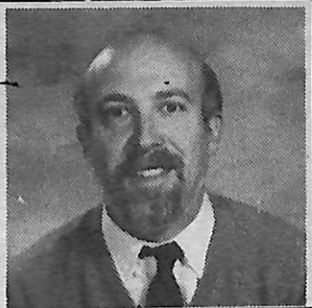
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by Stephen Sobel  
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### "Education At Risk"

**Dear Mr. Sobel:** I am a public school teacher in a local system not far from Agawam. I have been teaching for 14 years at the secondary level. I've been feeling much stress lately, and am thinking of leaving teaching. Stress comes from students who are apathetic; poor salaries; and "rewards" for teachers, i.e., not enough recognition for a job well done from community, administrators, and parents.

I do have some good stress relievers outside of school. I even borrowed one of your 10 minute "on the job" relaxation tapes from a colleague of mine (who attended a workshop of yours in a local system; she enjoyed them very much and found the workshop "energizing"). Any comments? Thank you!

**Teacher-in-need, Agawam**

**Dear TIN:** Thanks for the great letter! I receive many letters from public school teachers and also conduct many in-service sessions to school systems, private schools, and at the University level.

I am familiar with what you are saying. A few comments I have I feel are valuable.

First of all, I believe what you're feeling/perceiving is real and visible. I do work with various school systems and again I run into similar comments. The most dangerous stage of the stress cycle is "burnout."

I define this as when one feels so emotionally and/or physically depleted because they don't have the "resources" to carry out job demands. It sounds like

you are coming over into this serious area, so I'm glad that at least you took the first step, awareness and defining your condition.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company recently polled 1,846 public school teachers. Thirty-six percent of the teachers said they experienced negative stress at least several days a week at work.

In contrast, only 27 percent of 1,253 American adults (outside of teaching) surveyed, said they felt stress that often. I feel these statistics are important so you can realize that you are not the only one with this perception.

You might want to try to evaluate if a career move is in order, or if somehow you can "refreshen" aspects of your job. The "refresher" part takes a long, hard look and often admitting there are things you can do.

Perhaps a transfer to a different grade level for a year or so might be good. Perhaps getting involved in an extra curricular (sports, newspaper) activity will allow you to see "a different side" of your students and yourself.

You might ask your principal if you can have a co-league teach your class for a weekday and you teach theirs, then sit down and see what each of you could do differently. I've seen these ideas take place and work in schools where the principal helps support these sometimes "innovative" but needed ideas. You can help create your own "praise/reward" system to some degree as well.

It also occurs to me that you work with a difficult student population. Adolescence is, in itself, a period of "normal insanity." A refresher course on what actually "should" go on at different ages/stages of adolescence could be good.

Even for those of us who never think we need this review, it may prove very valuable. Again, you have to weigh the total value of a career change outside of education vs. wanting to take a look at things you can do to reverse the slide towards "burnout."

I fully realize that you may not be able to change your economic status in your current position. The question comes up as to how one blends economic job factors and job contentment. Let me know how you do!

## YOUR BACK & YOUR HEALTH

by Dr. Joseph & Dr. Katherine  
Schlaffer - Chiropractors



### Football Related Injuries

Well, it's here again and going strong. Football season! Football is one of the roughest and toughest sports, and it attracts thousands of youngsters each fall.

Unfortunately, the thrills it generates for spectators are often accompanied by injuries to the participants.

As chiropractic physicians, our interest in the game goes beyond the competition when there is an injury at the game, or the possibility that one has occurred.

An injury on the football field is very often the same type as that received in an auto crash. The body is struck or badly jarred, and the bones in the neck or back can be misplaced, or in some cases, fractured.

When it occurs in an arm or leg, the fractured bone is set and nature heals the break with time. But not so easily detected, and even more threatening is a misplaced or damaged vertebra in the spinal column.

If one or more of these bones is even slightly out of line, it can mean pressure on the nerves inside the spine, and actual partial or complete paralysis of muscles and organs.

It can cause permanent spinal curvature later, which shows-up with startling clarity in x-rays of many patients.

While football is a fine builder of character and body, no football injury should be forgotten until after a competent consultation and examination.

Football is part of an American tradition in education, and it is certainly here to stay. But there is always a price for good things, and the price of football is occasional injury to the players.

Every athlete should be taken to a chiropractic facility before an injury is forgotten and a youth is allowed to return to the game.

### Glaucoma: The Silent Thief: by Dr. Richard Gallerani, Feeding Hills

#### What is glaucoma?

The eye produces a fluid called aqueous, which supplies nutrients and helps the eye maintain its shape. The aqueous should be produced and drained at the same rate.

In glaucoma, the drainage system, called the trabeculum, gets blocked for reasons still not understood. As a result, the pressure builds up, choking off the blood supply to the retina, the nervous tissue with which we see.

It also interferes with the transport of nutrients within the nerves. As the starved nerves die off, a small part of vision is irreversibly lost. Over a long period of time, large portions of the visual field can be lost.

There are two types of glaucoma. The first, open angle or chronic glaucoma, is a slow-acting, chronic disease. It is dangerous because there are virtually no reliable symptoms until the disease is very far advanced.

In the advanced stages, loss of parts of vision may be noted or acuity may be decreased. The only reliable way to detect chronic glaucoma is with regular eye examinations, including a check of the optic nerves, where nerve atrophy can be detected, and a glaucoma

test, called tonometry. While not inherited, there is a greater chance of developing glaucoma if a family member has glaucoma.

The likelihood of developing glaucoma increases after age 35, with most cases occurring in persons over age 60. People with diabetes, or on certain medications such as prednisone, have a greater chance of developing glaucoma.

Chronic glaucoma cannot be cured but it can be controlled with drops, which open the drainage or decrease aqueous production. In cases that respond poorly to drops, laser treatment is used to open the drainage.

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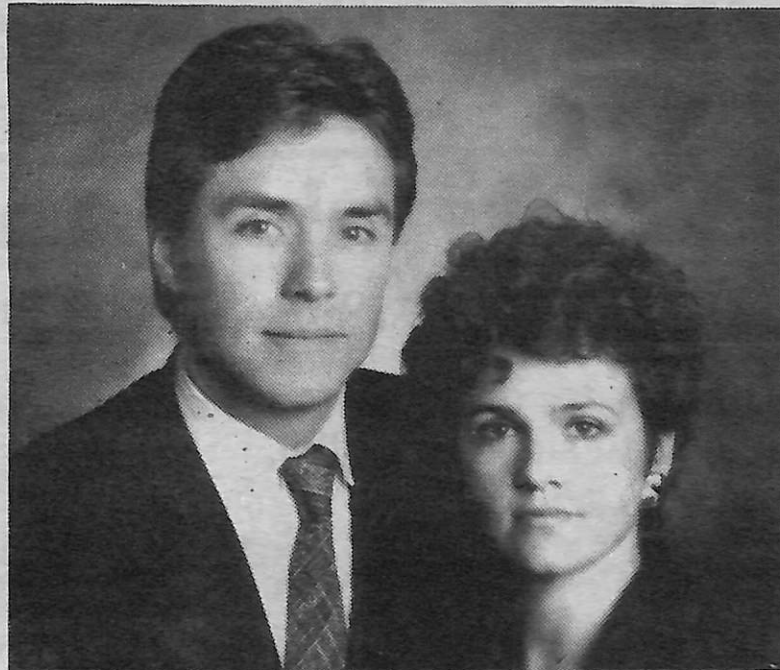
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# Halloween: How Much Candy Should My Child Eat? Here's Some Facts

by Diane W. Walsh - Registered Dietician

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** Diane W. Walsh of Agawam is a food production management, food service management, and quantity foods hospitality management instructor at Holyoke Community College. Diane is a registered dietician. Her new column, "Nourishing Thoughts" will be a regular feature in our FOR YOUR HEALTH section.

The ideal answer to this question is none. Candy supplies many calories and has little or no nutritional value. Sugar is the major source of calories and candy contains high amounts of it. The following is a list of popular candy items of average serving size and their calories:

CANDY	SERVING SIZE	CALORIES
Babe Ruth	2.2 oz bar	320
Butter finger	2.1 oz bar	290
Twix	2 1 oz bars/1 pkg	280
Snickers	2 oz bar	270
Milkyway	2 oz bar	260
3-Musketeer	2 oz bar	260
Kit Kat	1.65 oz bar	250
Hershey w/almonds	1.5 oz bar	250
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Reeses Cup	1.6 oz (2 cups)	250
Reeses Pieces	1.7 oz bag	240
M & M's	1.7 oz bag	240
Mars	1.7 oz bar	240
Fruit Skittles	2 oz bag	230
Mr. Goodbar	2.8 oz bar	230
Krackel	1.45 oz bar	226
M & M Peanuts	1.5 oz bag	220
Kudos	1.3 oz bar	190
Chocolate Fudge	1 oz	115
Hard Candy	1 oz	110
Gum Drops	1 oz	100
Marshmallow	1 oz	90
Life Saver	1 piece	10

Candy-eating should be an occasional event in a child's life, not an everyday occurrence. Eating too much candy can lead to:

**TOOTH DECAY**—Sugar eaten between meals increases tooth decay. Sticky foods like candy, pastries, and raisins that stick on and between teeth are far more damaging than those consumed with meals.

Sugar causes tooth decay because the bacteria in your mouth uses sugar to produce substances that corrode the protective enamel coating on teeth. Good dental hygiene and proper brushing and flossing techniques can help one avoid the damage caused by eating

sweets.

**OVERWEIGHT**—Sugar does not make a child overweight. What makes a child overweight is eating more calories than the body uses. By eating sweets, a child is likely to over-consume calories long before his stomach is full. There are too many calories packed in a small space. For example, one pound of Tootsie Rolls has 1,792 calories. In contrast, one pound of apples contains 263 calories.

**INSULIN OVERSHOOT**—Our bodies were not designed to handle concentrated sugars like candy or a piece of cake. When a concentrated dose of sugar is eaten between meals, the body thinks a lot of food is coming and releases a large dose of insulin. Insulin is the hormone that helps deliver blood sugar to the cells so it can be used as energy. Too much insulin leads to too much sugar cleared from the blood. The result can be low blood-sugar.

For some, low blood-sugar can produce very distressing symptoms, including shakiness, weakness, faintness, headache, mental dullness, and confusion.

**HYPERACTIVITY NOT PROVEN**—Although some parents and teachers would dispute this, controlled studies have found little correlation between sugar consumption and hyperactivity.

Since keeping your child from Halloween activities could cause more trauma than too much sugar, the following suggestions are offered to maintain your child's good health.

—**Limit the availability**—Store candy out of sight; you, as the parent, should control when and how much will be eaten.

—**One to two servings a day**—One for the little ones and two for the older children. Decrease other sweets.

—**Serve after a meal**—To prevent the highs and lows of blood sugar swings.

—**Brush teeth after eating candy**—And after eating meals.

—**Let it be enjoyed**—Candy does not need to become an issue. Once the decision is made to allow candy-eating, lectures about the dangers or that you are "spoiling them" are unwarranted.

—**Avoid emotional values**—Putting emotional values like "rewards," "it's bad for you," or it's "special" can lead to eating disorders later on. Emotional attachment to foods is a major contributor to obesity.

—**Set an example**—Eat a well-balanced nutritional diet yourself, and your children will hopefully learn from your good example.

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The second form of glaucoma is acute or angle closure glaucoma. In this form, the iris, the colored part of the eye, physically blocks the drainage system, which lies between the iris and cornea, the clear portion of the eye.

The eye pressure becomes very high, and suddenly, pain and redness may develop, vision decreases, colored halos may be seen around lights, and nausea may ensue. There is a greater possibility that this may occur at night or in the dark (in people who are at risk), when the pupils are dilated.

This is a serious and urgent problem, and should be evaluated immediately by an eye doctor. Once again, people over age 60 are more at risk and are generally farsighted (hyperopic).

This type of glaucoma can be cured by putting a small hole in the iris, commonly done by laser, thereby preventing the iris from blocking the drainage again.

## FOOTNOTES

by Dr. Robert D. Tatroian, Podiatrist  
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### Ingrown Nails

Toenails normally grow from the nail root (called the matrix) in straight lines. Any injury to the nail matrix can cause loss or deformity of the toenail. Improper trimming and ill-fitting shoes can also produce a distorted nail.

An ingrown toenail is caused by the sides of the nail embedding into the surrounding flesh. The surrounding area then becomes swollen and tender.

If left untreated, the affected nail will sometimes become infected. Unless the offending nail spicule is removed, no amount of soaking or medicine will give permanent relief.

To help avoid ingrown nail problems, always trim the nails straight across and avoid digging into the corners, which could leave behind sharp nail spicules. Also wear shoes that are the proper length and width to avoid excessive pressure on the nail. If a problem persists, seek professional help.

### Achilles Tendonitis

Tendons are the structure which attach muscles to bones. Tendonitis refers to an inflammation of a tendon. The achilles tendon, which is attached to the back of the heel bone, is often injured by running. The achilles tendon, along with the hamstring muscles, are the important push-off muscles in running. It is from these muscles that your power in running comes from. Due to its poor blood supply, however, the achilles tendon is prone to injuries. **SEE FOOTNOTES - Page 48...**

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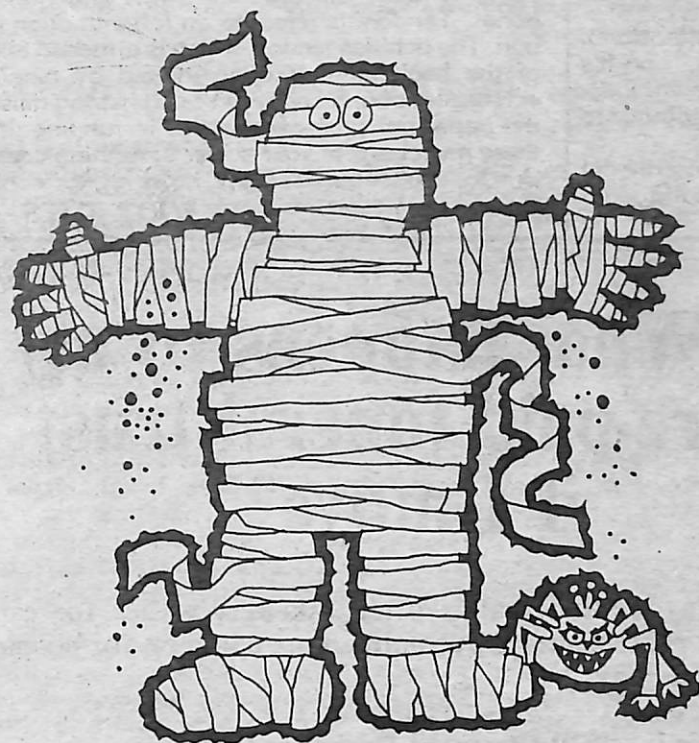
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# Arts

## Lisa Eichhorn Proves Enchanting As Austen At StageWest Opener

by Phil Benoit  
Advertiser News Entertainment Editor

To open its 20th anniversary season, StageWest has produced a new play titled *The Novelist*, written by acclaimed author and Connecticut resident Howard Fast (*Spartacus*, *The Immigrants*).

And, if this production is any indication of what StageWest has to offer in the future, then this theatre company will have a most successful and memorable anniversary season.

*The Novelist*, which had its premiere just this past summer at the Williamstown Theatre Festival, Williamstown, Massachusetts, is a romantic drama which involves a real-life character who earned a prominent place in the history of English literature, and a fictional character who is purely a creation of the playwright.

The real-life character is Jane Austen (1775-1817), a writer who became known for such novels as *Sense and Sensibility* and *Pride and Prejudice*, and who examined the social and personality foibles of upper-middle-class English country through her literary work.

The fictional character of the plot is Captain Thomas Crichton, a veteran British naval officer who has just retired from military service and, as an ardent admirer of Miss Austen's novels, is determined to meet the authoress in person.

At the beginning of the play, the time is April 1815, and the setting for the entire story is Miss Austen's cottage in Chawton, Hampshire, England. When Crichton takes it upon himself to pay a visit to her cottage, Miss Austen is nonplussed by the unexpected arrival of this stranger.

Moreover, she is stunned when he tells her that, as a result of having read her works, he has fallen in love with her and longs to court her.

To Crichton's dismay, however, Miss Austen is unwilling to accept his amorous offer. Not only is she a 40 year-old spinster who is set in her ways, but she has also regarded marriage as something which did not have much importance in her life.

Yet, in spite of her initial objections to him, Miss Austen eventually warms up to the 45 year-old Crichton's boyish charm, and, for the first time in her life, experiences a sense of love which makes her realize that she has indeed been missing something throughout her entire life.

*The Novelist*, which runs at StageWest's S. Prestley Blake Theatre until October 31st, is a touching and entertaining love story about two people with diverse personalities and backgrounds who come to share a special but-all-too-brief relationship.

Well-directed by StageWest's artistic director Gregory Boyd (who also helmed the play at its Williamstown premiere), this production features outstanding performances by its two-member cast, as well as evocative, detailed costumes by V. Jane Suttell, and a tranquil, atmospheric scenic design by Peter David Gould.

But, just as important is the play's sense of historical significance. Though *The Novelist* is a work of fiction, playwright Howard Fast brings to life the personality and essence of a woman who clearly infused her own characteristics and beliefs into her novels. Regarded by many literary critics as the greatest of all women novelists, Jane Austen discussed the role and conditions of women of her social class, especially in relation to love and marriage.



ERIC HILL (left) and Lisa Eichhorn in StageWest's production of Howard Fast's *The Novelist*, which concludes its run at the S. Prestley Blake Theatre, Friday, October 31st.

Because, as this play suggests, she believed that the state of matrimony could become a kind of prison for some women (particularly poor ones who needed to wed a man in order to have food, clothes, and a roof over their heads), Miss Austen herself was skeptical of marriage, and, consequently, decided to remain an unmarried woman for her entire life.

However, Fast poses a delightful and intriguing "what if...?" question through this romantic drama; what if, before her untimely death at the age of 41 from a mysterious illness, Miss Austen was to experience the kind of romantic love which usually leads people to want to marry each other?

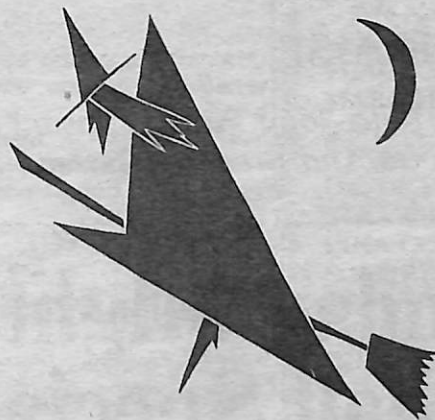
This fictional "what if...?" situation provides *The Novelist* with its dramatic and emotional intensity, and this kind of strength renders the play a most satisfying and tender love story.

Having played the title role at the Williamstown engagement, motion picture actress Lisa Eichhorn reprises the part of Jane Austen for this StageWest production. Delivering a thoroughly captivating performance, she begins by conveying Miss Austen's complex personality; a mixture of gentility, perceptive wit, strength of will, and a sense of steadfast independence.

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## Well-Known Pianist Berenice Lipson-Gruzen Will Show Special Flare At Agawam Show

by Phil Benoit  
Advertiser News Entertainment Editor



PIANIST BERENICE LIPSON-GRUZEN

### Five-Week Course On Reverse Glass Painting Nov. 4

Alice D. Smith, curator of education and Early American decorative artist, will teach a five-week course in reverse glass painting, beginning Tuesday, November 4th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

Reverse glass painting was one of the most popular decorative art forms in the country during the 75 years following the American Revolution. Reverse glass portraits and landscapes adorned walls. The technique was also used to decorate glass on clocks and mirrors. Several examples of this Early American decorative art are on exhibit in the museum's galleries and period rooms.

Mrs. Smith will provide instructions for both antique and contemporary reverse glass painting and design. Mrs. Smith is a member and trustee of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, and has conducted many classes and lectured extensively on Early American decorative techniques.

Participants should have some decorative painting experience.

Pre-registration and payment is required before the first class. For further information, please call the museum, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

One critic has called her, "a unique and dynamic individual," and said that, "her artistry is dazzling and emotionally stimulating...."

*The Staten Island Advance* stated that, "her playing has an emotional thrust which envelops her audience...."

And, according to the *Christian Science Monitor*, she is, "one of the world's foremost interpreters of Chopin and Debussy...."

On Wednesday, October 29th, the subject of these glowing reviews — pianist Berenice Lipson-Gruzen — will come to town to perform a concert of classical music at the Agawam Junior High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Agawam resident Robert Sands and the Agawam Arts Council, Ms. Lipson-Gruzen's performance is called a "Concert with Comment." In an interview with the *Advertiser News*, she described this kind of recital:

"In my 'Concert with Comment,' I talk about the music in addition to performing it. It's my way of making the music more appealing, more popular. And, I also talk about the composers and the time periods in which they wrote their music."

She added, "By communicating this kind of colorful information to the audience, I'm able to get to the heart of the music and make the performance as dynamic as I possibly can."

"This way, the audience not only experiences a more intimate type of performance, but they'll also learn something about me."

Ms. Lipson-Gruzen's performance on the 29th of this month will last for almost two hours (with an intermission) and will include the following compositions: Ludwig van Beethoven's "32 Variations in C Minor"; Claude Debussy's 6 Preludes, Book 1, and "L'Isle Joyeuse" (The Joyous Isle); Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Sonata G. Major, K. 283; and two etudes and Scherzo B flat Minor, Op. 31, by Frederic Chopin.

Furthermore, Ms. Lipson-Gruzen will be performing on a nine-foot Falcone concert grand piano, which will be making its debut in Western Massachusetts. Made in Haverhill, Massachusetts, the Falcone is fast becoming the most requested piano in the country, and each one is custom-built to the individual pianist's "measurements."

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Santi Falcone, the founder of this instrument, will be at the recital on the 29th to witness the piano's debut in this part of the state.

"I performed on the Falcone piano a couple of years ago at Merrimack College (North Andover, Massachusetts)," said Ms. Lipson-Gruzen. "I'm a Steinway artist, but I found working with a Falcone to be a most pleasing experience. It is a very beautiful instrument, and I am looking forward to using it once again."

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A native of New York, Ms. Lipson-Gruzen became interested in the piano when she was a little girl. "Before I started school, I used to follow my older sister

to school and fool around with the piano that was in her classroom. Not only did I fall immediately in love with the piano, but I also became used to the attention and the applause that was given to me," she said.

Her skill and fascination with the piano intensified as she grew older, and at the age of 13, she became a first-prize winner as a result of her hard work and ever-budding talent. However, Ms. Lipson-Gruzen says that her father played an important role in her dedication to music.

"My dad, Arthur Lipson, was a classical singer with the Chicago Opera, so, naturally, I grew up hearing a great deal of good music around the house. This exposure to such music definitely influenced my decision to stay with the piano and music in general," said Ms. Lipson-Gruzen.

As a note of interest, she related the fact that her father was also an actor and a comedian who worked with the Marx Brothers on Broadway.

Ms. Lipson-Gruzen eventually decided to interrupt her promising career as a pianist in order to diversify her talents, whereby she managed to earn advanced degrees in anthropology, psychology, and music. In time, she resumed her studies at the piano.

Having performed throughout Europe (including London, England, and Amsterdam, Holland), as well as across the United States both in recital and with major orchestras, Ms. Lipson-Gruzen also has the distinction of being the first Western artist to record with a Chinese orchestra (the Peking Central Philharmonic), as well as being the first woman from the West to perform with this orchestra in concert.

And, a result of this historic concert was an all-Chopin album titled *Chopin From China*, which served as an acclaimed successor to her highly praised all-Debussy album, *The Joyous Isle* (both records are on the Desto Records label).

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Ms. Lipson-Gruzen's upcoming concert at the Agawam Junior High School auditorium is an eagerly awaited event for both local enthusiasts of classical music and the pianist herself.

"After having performed at such places as Merrimack College, Phillips' Academy (also of North Andover), and the Harvard Music Association, among others, I can say that I like New England, and especially Massachusetts, very much," she stated.

"After giving a recital at Western New England College (WNEC) in February of 1985, I was looking forward to the time when I could return to the enthusiastic and arts-conscious greater Springfield area."

**\*PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** Tickets for Berenice Lipson-Gruzen's "Concert with Comment" are \$5 each, and are available at the door, or by calling 786-6427 or 562-9577. Also available are \$10 tickets which entitle concertgoers to attend a "Meet the Artist" reception at Da Vinci's Restaurant, Feeding Hills, that will follow Ms. Lipson-Gruzen's performance.

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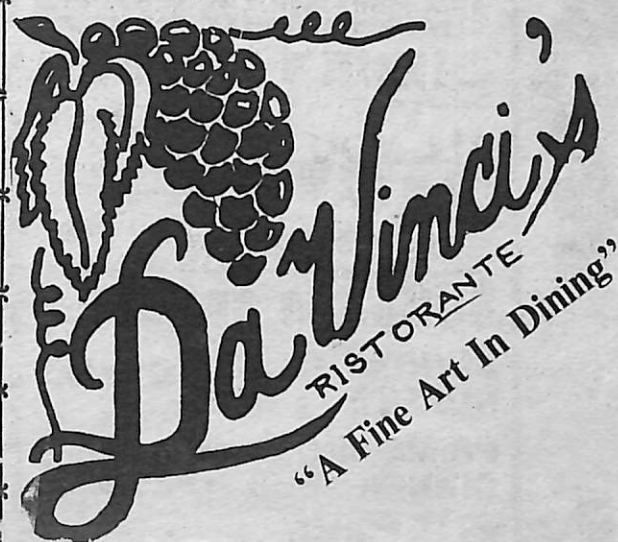
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Another overbooking scenario is just before departure; an airline agent boards the aircraft and announces that the flight is oversold. To encourage volunteers to give up seats and take the next flight, the agent offers a roundtrip ticket anywhere in the airlines' domestic system.

These are the two sides of airline overbooking. Most travelers know that overselling is a common practice; but they don't realize how seldom passengers are actually bumped.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), statistics show that 152,064 passengers were involuntarily left at the gate in 1984 — a rate of only 4.55 passengers per 10,000 boardings.

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Ideally, an airline would sell only the number of seats available on a given flight. It's the "no-shows" who force the airlines to oversell.

According to estimates, one of every eight airline reservations in the U.S. goes unclaimed. Approximately one million Americans travel by air each day, so this means there are more than 125,000 no-shows daily.

There are four reasons passengers don't show-up for flights on which they hold reservations.

First, some travelers deliberately make several reservations because they are unsure of when they will depart. Second, people often fail to cancel their bookings when their travel plans change. Third, after getting to the airport, some passengers stand-by for an earlier flight. And finally, travelers occasionally miss their connections at hub airports.

No-shows cost the airlines a bundle. Last year, American Airlines dispatched 223,757 empty seats on flights for which the airline had turned away business. Total revenue lost: \$27.1 million.

If they were barred from selling more seats than are available on their flights, the airlines would lose even more money. Consequently, the DOT permits airlines to overbook, and it monitors the practice to make sure it doesn't get out of hand.

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When an airline is unable to provide seats for all of its confirmed passengers, the DOT requires the carrier to seek volunteers who will relinquish their seats in exchange for some type of compensation. If not enough passengers volunteer, and you're left at the gate, you may be eligible for denied-boarding compensation. Here is how it works.

For most airlines, the selections process is simple: last at the gate, first to be bumped. American Airlines bumps passengers traveling on discount tickets, who don't have boarding passes ahead of those paying the full fare. United Airlines does essentially the same thing. The airline doesn't have to pay you a penny if it can book you on a flight that arrives within one hour of your original scheduled arrival time.

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Instead of cash, the airline may offer you a free ticket on a future flight, as long as the flight's cost is equal to or greater than that of the flight from which you were bumped. You may decline the offer and insist upon the money.

### JOTS FROM JULIE:

Air travel taboo: Gift-wrapped packages. Security personnel may demand that you open them. **Better These Days:** Carry paper and ribbon separately, and wrap your gifts when you get there.

It's off to Bean Town for the weekend with the "Sesame Seeds." Should have some good material for the next column!!!

## "End Of The World" At Holyoke Community College

The Holyoke Community College players will present Arthur Kopit's *End Of The World*, a comic detective story, and is a show that promises to entertain and enlighten. It will be staged at the HCC forum, November 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. General admission is \$4, senior citizens and students with ID are \$2, and HCC students, faculty, and staff are free with ID.

For ticket information and reservations, call 538-7000, extension 528.

## ART Prepares For *The Butler Did It*.....



**JOHN BUTLER OF FEEDING HILLS** rehearses with Jean Murphy as Agawam Repertory Theatre prepares for the production of *The Butler Did It*. The entertaining comedy by Tim Kelly will be presented for three weekends in November, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, and 22nd, at the Parwick Centre, Chicopee. Tickets for this spoof on mystery writers are available by calling 739-2111 or 733-2096. Produced by Irene Scanlon and directed by Brent Northup, showtime is 8:00 p.m. each night, and tickets are \$5 each.

## Show On Ephemeria, Books, and Post Cards

The Maven Company of Waterbury, Connecticut, has announced it will organize and conduct the First Annual Eastern States Ephemeria, Book, Advertising and Post Card Show, Saturday, November 8th, and Sunday, November 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The show will be held at The Eastern States Exposition Center at 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, in the New England Building.

With 94 booths, this show promises to be one of New England's largest of its kind. Dealers will be coming from all over the Eastern half of the nation to exhibit their paper collectibles. Items such as advertising, autographs, rare books, baseball cards, country store items, children's books and illustrations, engravings,

Japanese prints, lithographs, maps, paper dolls, post cards, political memorabilia, Norman Rockwell memorabilia, railroadiana, stamps, sheet music, stocks and bonds, valentines, and World's Fair memorabilia will be shown.

Each hour during the show, a drawing will be held, and gift certificates will be awarded to be used at any booth in the show. MasterCard and Visa will be honored by participating dealers through The Maven Company's charge card plan.

Admission to the show is still only \$1.50 with ample free parking. Special hotel rates are also available through The Maven Company at P.O. Box 1538, Waterbury, Connecticut, 06721.

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But, as the play progresses and Miss Austen acknowledges her true feelings for the man who has entered her life, Miss Eichhorn exudes both an emotional fragility which suggests that her character is truly a lonely woman, and the physical fragility that accompanies Miss Austen's rapidly failing health.

Eric Hill, one of the StageWest's resident actors, portrays Captain Thomas Crichton with equal proficiency.

In addition to providing his middle-aged character with a youthful vitality, Hill exhibits warmhearted charm and humor, and a rather cocky worldliness that perfectly complements Miss Austen's reserved and somewhat naive qualities.

This actor has given fine performances during StageWest's previous season, but his acting in *The Novelist* represents his best onstage work to date for this professional theatre company.

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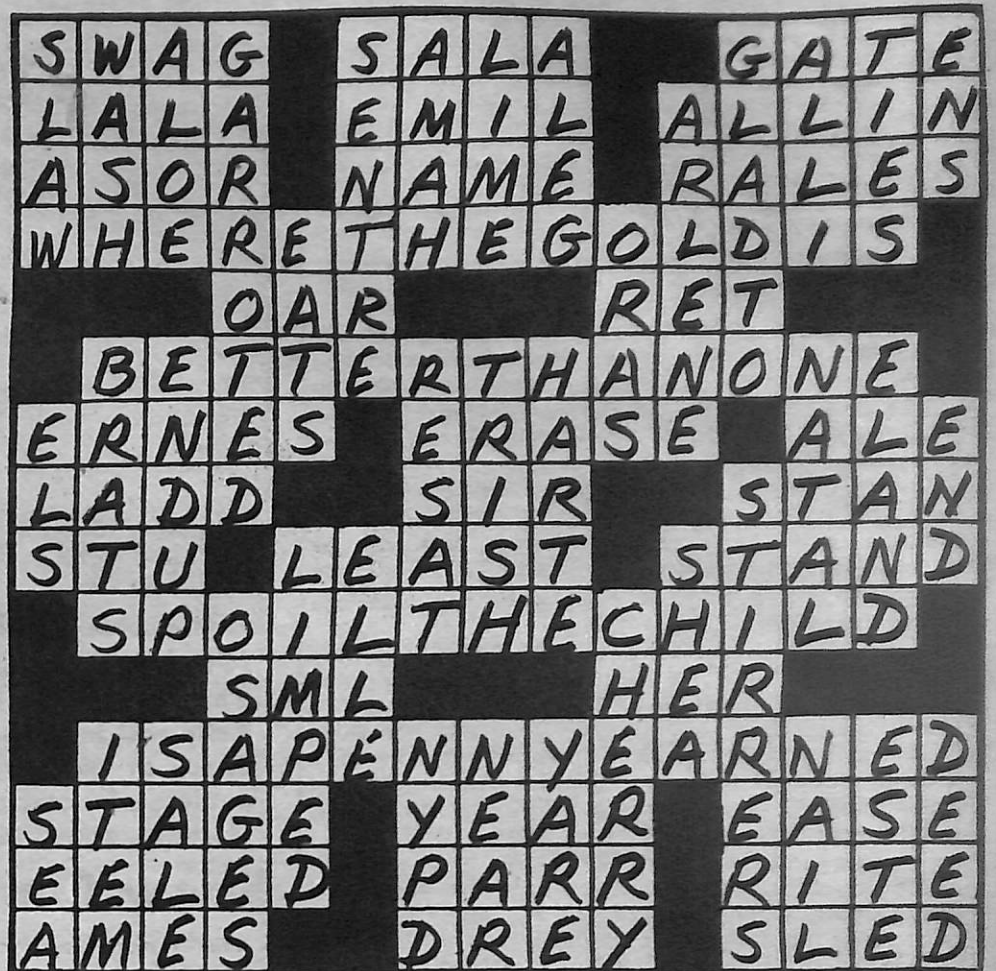
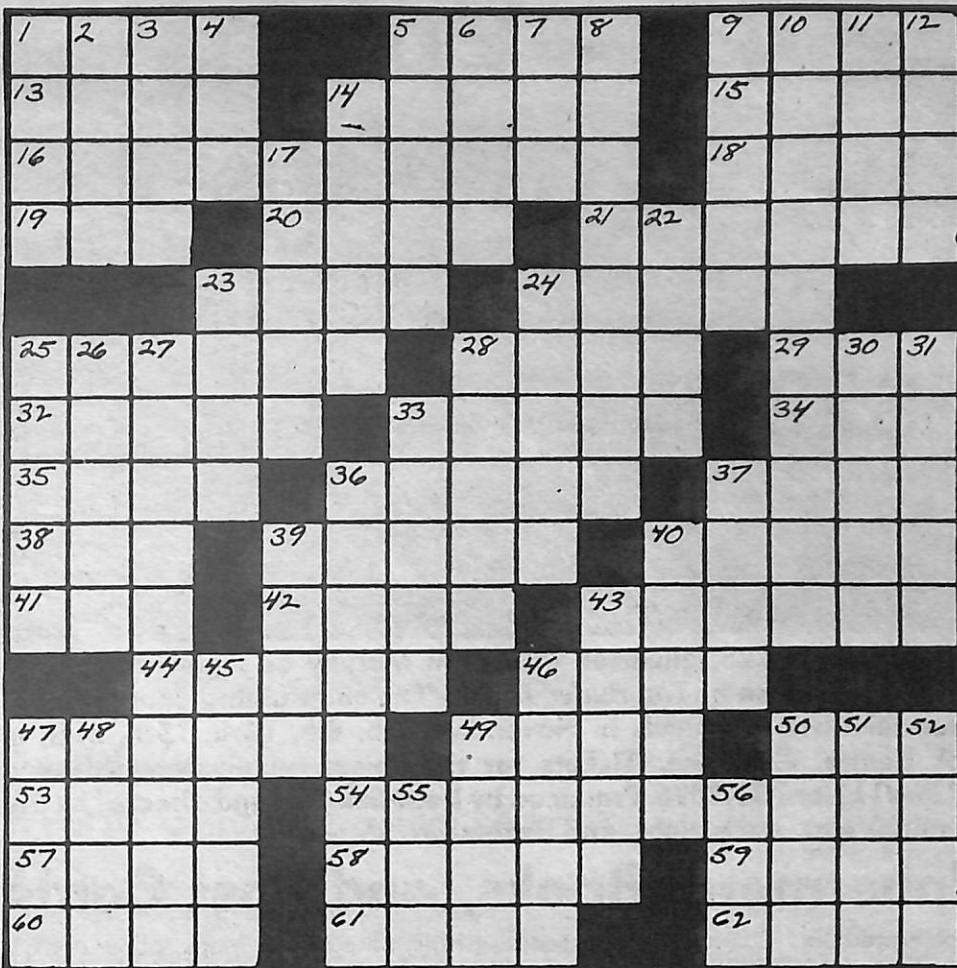
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## St. Anthony's Church Planning Xmas Bazaar

St. Anthony's Church will hold its Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, October 25th, and Sunday, October 26th, at the church hall, 108 Bridge Street, North Agawam.

Rental spaces will be available for \$15 for craft-speople to sell their wares. To reserve a space, please call Mrs. DeLucchi, 786-5098, or the church Rectory, 786-3724.

At the bazaar, there will be a bake sale supervised by the Holy Rosary Society. Society President is Margaret Ardizoni. There will also be a "White Elephant Table" sponsored by the society.

On Sunday afternoon, a free fashion show with the "European Connection" will be held at 2:30 p.m. There will be a "Chinese Raffle," as well as a regular raffle. Refreshments will be available both days.

Bazaar proceeds will help purchase a VCR and color TV for the church's CCC Educational Program. Reverend Joseph H. Fellin is honorary chairman.

The bazaar on Saturday will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Chairwoman for the event is Carol DeLucchi, assisted by Barbara Peterson and Tessie Losito.

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## "Art On The Go" Planning To View *Nutcracker* In NYC

In the spirit of the holidays, "Art on the Go" at the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts has planned a lavish weekend trip packed with art, dance, and music, from December 5th to 7th. Among the seasonal activities which bustrippers will enjoy are a performance of the classic ballet *Nutcracker*, a long-awaited exhibition of treasures from the Holy Land, and the annual Christmas tree and Baroque creche display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On Saturday night, December 6th, travellers will have guaranteed seats at the New York City Ballet's annual performance of Tchaikovsky's festive ballet, *Nutcracker*, which has been held every Christmas season since 1954.

Some impressive statistics of this production are: a one-ton Christmas tree that grows from a height of 12 feet to 40 feet; hundreds of elaborate costumes, including one which is nine-feet wide, weighs 85 pounds and must be lowered by a pulley contraption over the dancer's head; and a grand finale that requires 250,000 watts of lighting.

All day Saturday, visitors will spend at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with its extensive permanent collections and exciting current exhibitions. **Treasures of the Holy Land** surveys the archaeological collections of the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. Various art works in the exhibition embody the spiritual biography of a people whose religious philosophy became the foundation of Western civilization. Cult masks, gold earrings, mosaic pavements, and ornate scepters are some of the many artifacts on view.

**Van Gogh in Saint-Remy and Auvers** traces the artist's development from May 1889, when he left Arles for the hospital at Saint Remy, through his suicide in July 1890 in Auvers, the period when his masterpieces **The Starry Night** and **Cypresses** were painted.

Accommodations are at the Hotel Empire, a classic New York hotel built in the grand European tradition, with an ideal location: directly across from Lincoln Center and walking distance to Carnegie Hall, the Broadway theatre district, and Fifth Avenue shopping.

After a two-hour guided bus tour of the city on Sunday morning, the afternoon will be spent at the Whitney Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art. The Whitney will feature a retrospective of work by John Singer Sargent (1865-1925), best known for his full-length portraits of prominent English and American figures. The Museum of Modern Art offers an exhibition of paintings by Abstract Expressionist Morris Louis and photographs, models and original drawings by Swiss architect Mario Botta.

Cost of the weekend trip is \$196 for Friends of the Quadrangle, and \$230 for non-members. A single supplement is \$65. Cost includes the Empire Hotel, the bus tour of New York City, the *Nutcracker*, and admission to the Metropolitan and its exhibitions. Admission to the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum of Art is not included. Deposit is due November 5th.

A December 9th daytrip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is also planned, for a cost of \$45 for Friends of the Quadrangle, and \$55 for non-members. To register, call the Museum Travel Program, 736-8956.

## Jewish Community Center To Hold Big Crafts Show

When the Jewish Community Center opens its doors at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, November 9th, the 12th Annual Antique & Craft Show will be held due to the efforts of many hardworking, committed members of the Women's Section Board.

This event, which will continue until 5:00 p.m., will have exhibitors representing many areas of the Northeast. Only the best quality items, selected by a screening committee, will be exhibited. Among the antiques on display and sale will be prints, silver, bronze, primitives, jewelry, glassware, unique boxes, plus many pieces of decorative furniture. In the crafts area will be handpainted clothing, pottery, stained glass, dolls, doll clothing, jewelry, quilting, wooden toys, and weaving, just to name a few.

According to Women's Section President Barbara Sadowski, overall coordinators for this event are Susan Grodsky, Brenna Sadowski, and Lesly Reiter. Assisting in the organization of the show are: Exhibitor Coordinator, Esther Nochimson; Door Prizes, Marion Bessoff; Program Book, Nancy Abramson; Raffle, Marilyn Rappaport; Kitchen, Sheryl Passo, Bev Nadler, and Elaine Weiner; Posters and Coupons, Barbara Breyer; Volunteers, Judy Yaffe and Wendy Webber; Treasurer, Beth Kirstein; and Publicity, Karen Winer.

Ethnic foods, prepared by the members of the Women's Section, will once again be served the day of the show. Special luncheon plates will be available. Discount coupons toward the admission price will be widely distributed through local businesses. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free, when accompanied by an adult. Door prizes, donated by participating crafts people, will be given away throughout the day.

All proceeds from the show will be used for improvement at the Jewish Community Center. Free parking will be available at the 12th Annual Antique & Craft Show at the Springfield Jewish Community Center, November 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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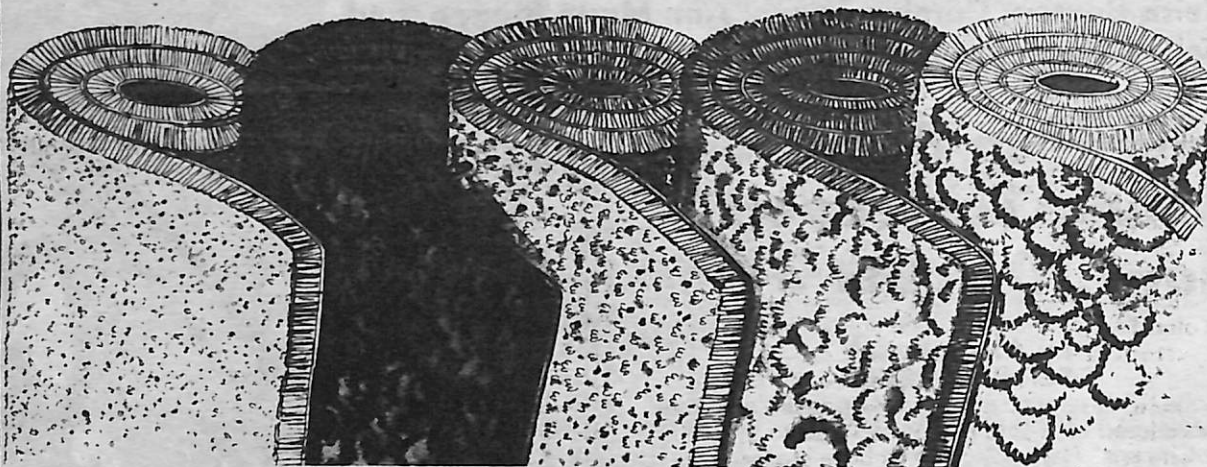
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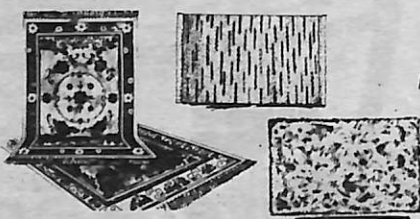
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# Schools

## Handicapped Awareness Week Held In Agawam Schools



**DURING HANDICAP AWARENESS WEEK** at Granger Elementary School, Mary Hafey brought seeing eye dog "Mitch" to the school, explaining the dog's duties to the youngsters. Students in photo are, from left -Keith Benton, Carolyn Hines, Ann Marie Bianca, and Richad Skowyra. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PTO MEMBERS SUE PETTAZZONI** (left, with "Rinaldo" the puppet), and **GINGER HINES** (with "Brenda" the puppet) explain to a captive audience about the puppets' handicaps. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Halloween Parties Coming To Schools Friday, October 31st

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

For the 17th consecutive year, Agawam's children will be assured of a safe Halloween due to the efforts of the Citizens' Association for a Safe Halloween (C.A.S.H.), in conjunction with Agawam Police Safety Officer Sergeant Al Longhi.

The annual safety program, which is held at the four public elementary schools, as well as several support locations throughout town, will celebrate Halloween, Friday evening, October 31st.

Sgt Longhi says that in addition to the appropriated funds by the town government, many businesses, clubs, and organizations have donated candy, prizes, and other Halloween items which will be distributed to the children at each party location.

As in past years, school principals, teachers, and PTO groups have arranged various forms of entertainment for the children's pleasure. Some of these include cartoon filmstrips, magicians, clowns, mimes, jugglers, and costume judging.

Moreover, Longhi notes that youngsters will be treated to fruit juice and potato chips at each Halloween party.

Once again, the high school's art department will provide traditional Halloween decorations for all the party location sites.

Besides the pre-school through grade five parties, middle and junior high school students will be treated to an evening of free roller skating and refreshments at the Rollaway Rink on Main Street.

In order to minimize traffic problems and allow parents time to drop-off children at more than one location, party starting times have been staggered at 15-minute intervals.

Eight-year CASH committee chairman David Clouse suggests that parents be certain of location sites and time schedules for the parties that their children will be attending.

He also asks that parents leave their children at the well-supervised parties, due to insufficient room at location sites for both parents and children.

Sgt. Longhi reports that the CASH Halloween program has proven to be a successful means of ensuring a safe holiday for all the town's youngsters.

"Since the program was initiated 17 years ago, no children have been injured, and vandalism has been minimal," remarks Longhi.



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## Painting Hop-Scotch Lines At Phelps School



**AS AN AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY, Peirce School students, from left - Nicole Racicot, Steven Martin, Anthony Wojcik, and Rose Pignatare make an outline for hop-scotch, Thursday, October 16th.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**JOAN MINEO and SHAUNA NACEWICZ use white paint to follow the outlines for hop-scotch at Phelps Elementary School, Thursday, October 16th.** The children were supervised by faculty member Louis Spiro. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### READ ALOUD - From Page 1...

"Hopefully, when the project concludes, our chain of books will stretch around the entire building. Since every student wants to see their name on the wall, they have really been urging their parents to read to them," states Bower.

Moreover, he reports that each of the school's 476 students received laminated bookmarks created by Adelphi team members as mementos.

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Bower cites that a similar project is currently underway in the Springfield Public School System. However, instead of a month, the project will remain in effect throughout the entire school year.

As the focal point of "Read Aloud Month," the school's main showcase has been transformed into replicas of both the Agawam Public Library and a child's bedroom. In the latter, "Mama" Raggedy Ann and "Papa" Raggedy Andy are reading to their children, who are actually the characters contained in the various story books on display.

Bower notes that "Read Aloud Month" is the first of monthly themes which are being developed by the school's Adelphi team.

"Ideally, after a month's time, parents will be in the habit of reading to their children daily and continue the practice throughout the school year. We believe this project not only is enjoyable for students and their families, but also extremely worthwhile," comments Bower.

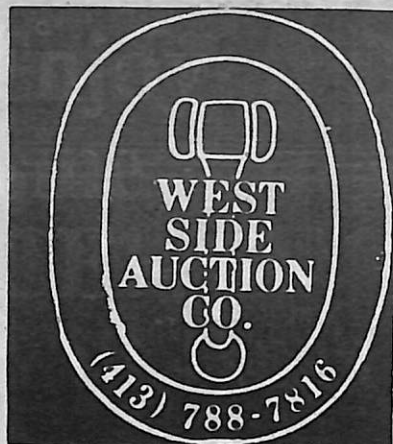
### Bay Path Plans Alumni Homecoming For Nov. 15th

Bay Path Junior College's 1986 Homecoming Day for all alumni of the college and its predecessor, Bay Path Institute, will be held on Saturday, November 15th, beginning at 9:30 a.m., on the Longmeadow campus.

There will be special activities all day, including tours of the campus, an alumni awards presentation program, luncheon, art exhibit, and a special president's reception for 25th and 50th reunioners. Participants will also have the opportunity to see the college's production of the musical, "Gypsy," and attend seminars entitled Culinary Capers, featuring the creation of party foods; and China 1986, with Bay Path President Jeanette T. Wright, who will discuss her experiences as a Fulbright Scholar in China last summer.

Reservation deadline in Wednesday, November 5th, and more information may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office, 567-0621.

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## Zavarella, Sapelli Assure Phelps PTO About Middle School

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

Parents of fourth and fifth grade students at Benjamin Phelps School were informed of proposed plans for transforming the middle school, which presently houses sixth and seventh grades, into a facility for fifth and sixth grades, next year, during the monthly Parent-Teacher Organization meeting, Wednesday, October 15th.

Agawam Middle School Principal Ralph Zavarella, and Assistant Principal William Sapelli, were guest speakers at the 90-minute program, which attracted approximately 75 parents and faculty members.

Phelps School Principal William Miller welcomed both administrators and praised them for "addressing the situation ahead of time."

In his opening remarks, Zavarella, who served as a member of the School Enrollment Study Committee, stated that he hopes to speak with each of the elementary school PTO groups in order to allay any parental fears caused by next year's grade restructure.

He noted that restructuring grade levels in a complex process, which not only involves the four elementary schools and middle school, but also the junior high, since seventh grade will move there next year.

"Both Mr. Sapelli and I believe that parents should be kept informed as to our progress in planning for next year's grade change. We are very concerned about your children and welcome your input," comments Zavarella.

Although unable to provide audience members with specific details at this time, Zavarella related that he envisions fifth grade students continuing with the same program they are now following at each of the four elementary schools.

"Now is not the time to revolutionize or change the fifth grade curriculum. Rather, students at this age need stability and security, which we intend to supply. Basically, we'll follow the same program, only in a different building," he remarks.

Zavarella says he has already met with each of the elementary principals in order to discuss supplies and materials necessary for fifth grade.

According to him, a major grade restructure does not just happen overnight, but rather, requires a great



**AGAWAM MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS** Ralph Zavarella, principal (left) and William Sapelli, vice-principal (right), spoke to a large crowd of Phelps School PTO members concerning the restructuring involving the middle school and the elementary schools, beginning next year. Also in photo are Jane Knodler, vice-president of the Phelps PTO (left) and Debbie Chechile, Phelps PTO president.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

deal of preparation and planning by many individuals.

Noting that the middle school once housed students in grades five through eight during the late 1950's, Zavarella pointed out several of the building's assets, such as a dedicated Adelphi team, active PTO group, committed guidance counselors, excellent library, and full-time nurse.

Moreover, he expressed his belief that fifth and sixth grade students have more in common, and therefore, interact better than the school's present combination of sixth and seventh grade students.

Following his colleague's remarks, Sapelli discussed many of the school's policies with audience members. These included discipline, attendance, homework, and

bus conduct.

The assistant principal also noted the variety of intramural activities offered to students throughout the school year, such as soccer, flag football, gymnastics, wrestling, and softball.

In his closing address, Zavarella reported that plans for a joint student/parent open house, which would be scheduled sometime in the spring, are currently being discussed.

"With the addition of younger children at the middle school, we envision a more structured setting within the building. We believe our staff's commitment to students is our greatest asset. We're all working very hard and actively to make this transition a smooth one," declares Zavarella.

## HCC Slates Nursing Exam November 22

Prospective students interested in attending Holyoke Community College's associate degree nursing program in the fall of 1987 must register for a qualifying exam at the college before October 31st.

Test information and registration forms for the November 22nd exam can be obtained by calling the HCC Admissions Office, 538-7000, extension 242 or 240.

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## Middle School Plans Costume Day For Students, Staff

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

Parents of Agawam Middle School students should not become alarmed if their youngsters leave for school Friday, October 31st, dressed as spooky ghosts, scary witches, or a host of other imaginative characters.

Actually, the sixth and seventh graders will be participating in the school's Second Annual "Costume Day."

For a fee of 25 cents each, students will be allowed to attend school dressed in a variety of tasteful costumes, while faculty members will be charged \$1 for the same privilege.

Organized under the direction of guidance counselors Ellen Freeman and Ellen Frost, "Costume Day" is a means students can raise funds to donate to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

Mrs. Freeman says that as a special highlight of the project, prizes will be awarded to students whose costumes are the most imaginative.

Judging will be performed by faculty members during the school's two lunch periods.

Moreover, classrooms with 100 percent participation will receive special award certificates.

Mrs. Freeman says that due to the success of last year's project, she anticipates at least 90 percent participation by both students and faculty members.

## Pre-School Storytime At Agawam Library



**A HAPPY GROUP OF CHILDREN:** Pre-school storytime at the Agawam Public Library gives local children a chance to enjoy stories, songs, and simple crafts in a group setting. While all four sessions are filled through the end of November, interested parents are invited to call the library for information on future programming. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Kindergarten Kids Learn Shapes



**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS OF ANN FAVREAU and Georgene Knight of Granger School recently culminated a three-week learning unit on shapes by visiting the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, Springfield. Among the 88 youngsters who participated in the tour are, from left - Robert Creanza, Leila Mounemneh, Chartel Versace, and Daniel Hanrahan.**

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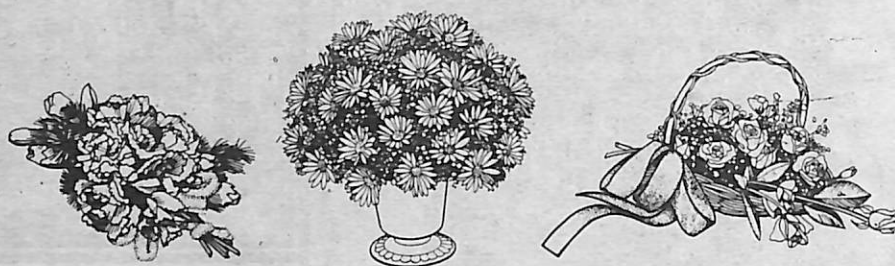
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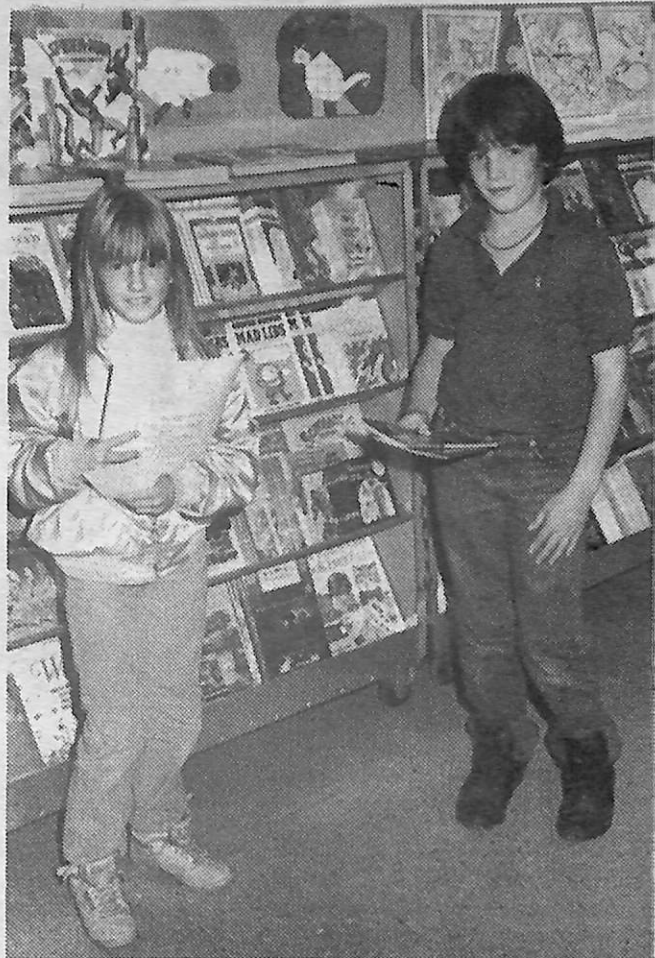


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## Clark Book Fair...



**JAMES CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** recently held a Book Fair at the school. In photo at top, Bryan Menard and Jillian Briggs make their selections; while in photo below, William Gensheimer and Joel Duncan make their selections. Advertiser News photos by

Jack Devine.



## Scout Troop 82 Plans "Court Of Honor" Oct. 29th

Boy Scout Troop 82 will conduct its first "Court of Honor" for the 1986-87 season at the Agawam Congregational Church, Main Street, Wednesday, October 29th, at 7:30 p.m. Ceremonies will include a special welcome to new members, skill awards, merit badges, and rank awards.

A guest speaker will discuss "Project Blue Book." Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in joining the troop is cordially invited to attend.

## AHS Hockey Boosters To Hold Car Wash Oct 25

The Agawam High School Hockey Booster Club will be having a Car Wash and Bake Sale, Saturday, October 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Feeding Hills. Donation—cars, \$1, and trucks and vans, \$2.

## Parenting A Teenager Is Not Always Wicked Awesome



### The Driver's License...

The expression, "You're driving me crazy," takes on a new and *literal* meaning when it's time for your teenager to get a driver's license. Prior to this phase of adolescence, most teens will go to any extreme to avoid being seen in a car with their parents. Why, I even have one friend whose daughter lays on the back seat floor until the car leaves the city limits. Family outings, which used to be utilized as a bribe for good behavior (i.e., a Saturday night at the movies), are suddenly ranked right up there with medieval tortures.

None of this is easy on us parents. After realizing it is futile to fight this attitude, we come to a grudging acceptance. And then one day we realized there might even be some benefits in it for us. (i.e., a romantic Saturday night of dinner and dancing without the children!) But, beware of the 16th birthday, for that's when we get zapped all over again.

No longer are we pariahs with wheels — a necessary evil to be tolerated for the sake of transportation from point A to point B. Whether the sun is shining or not, we have a shadow. Remember when the kids were small and you couldn't go anywhere without strapping the little darlings in the car? Deja vu! A trip to the corner store for milk is suddenly worth abandoning the World Series for. **Naturally, the teenager drives.** This togetherness lasts for the entire six months the learner's permit is valid.

Once the teen has his/her actual driver's license, there is another dramatic change. A parent's presence in the car is no longer necessary, and therefore, no longer desirable. For example, mother and daughter

need to shop for dresses for cousin Sarah's wedding. Daughter doesn't understand why she can't pick them both out while Mom stays home and makes dinner. If mother gets stubborn and insists on choosing her own outfit, she is relegated to the back seat. After all, how would anyone know the daughter has her license and not just her permit if Mom rides up front?

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Often when I write this column, I do it tongue-in-cheek, sometimes at the teenager's expense. Now, I would like to be serious and share something with you from the heart — not mine, my daughter's. Two years ago for my birthday, she wrote me a note which still brings tears of joy to my eyes. It is a tribute to our relationship which I draw strength from when times are troubled. I sincerely hope you can, too.

*Every minute I spend with you may not always appear to make me happy, but deep inside, beyond the great depths of my heart, I feel a clutter of joy, knowing that everything you say and do is for the good of me.*

*I long for the happy moments and times we get along, but I still will always remember how you helped me when I was wrong.*

*I love you dearly and nothing nor anyone could ever break the bond that will stay with us always.*

*When you hollar, and my face runs with tears believe it nor not, I feel my heart grinning.*

*Grimacing at how you've helped me throughout the years.*

*And our time is far from over, many more happy times to cherish, as well as burdensome walls to climb. But as long as we're there for each other as mother and daughter, against the world, we will come out strong together!*

*Happiest birthday wishes. I love you.*

*I love you, too!*

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In order to alleviate the sentimental mood, I'd like to mention that I paid \$10 for permission to reprint the above.

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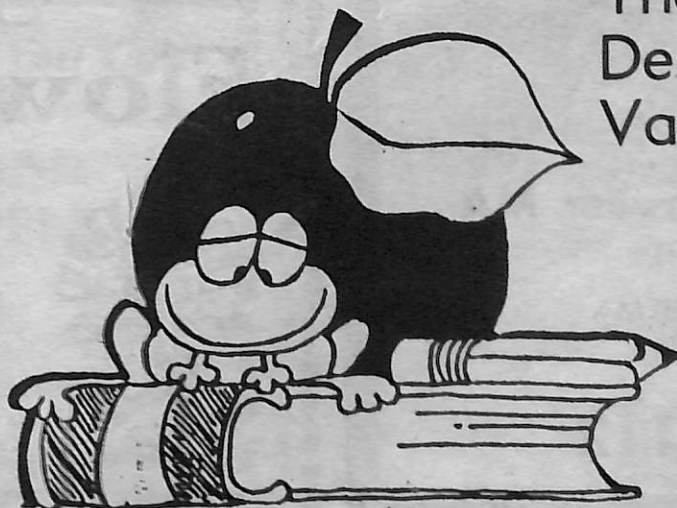
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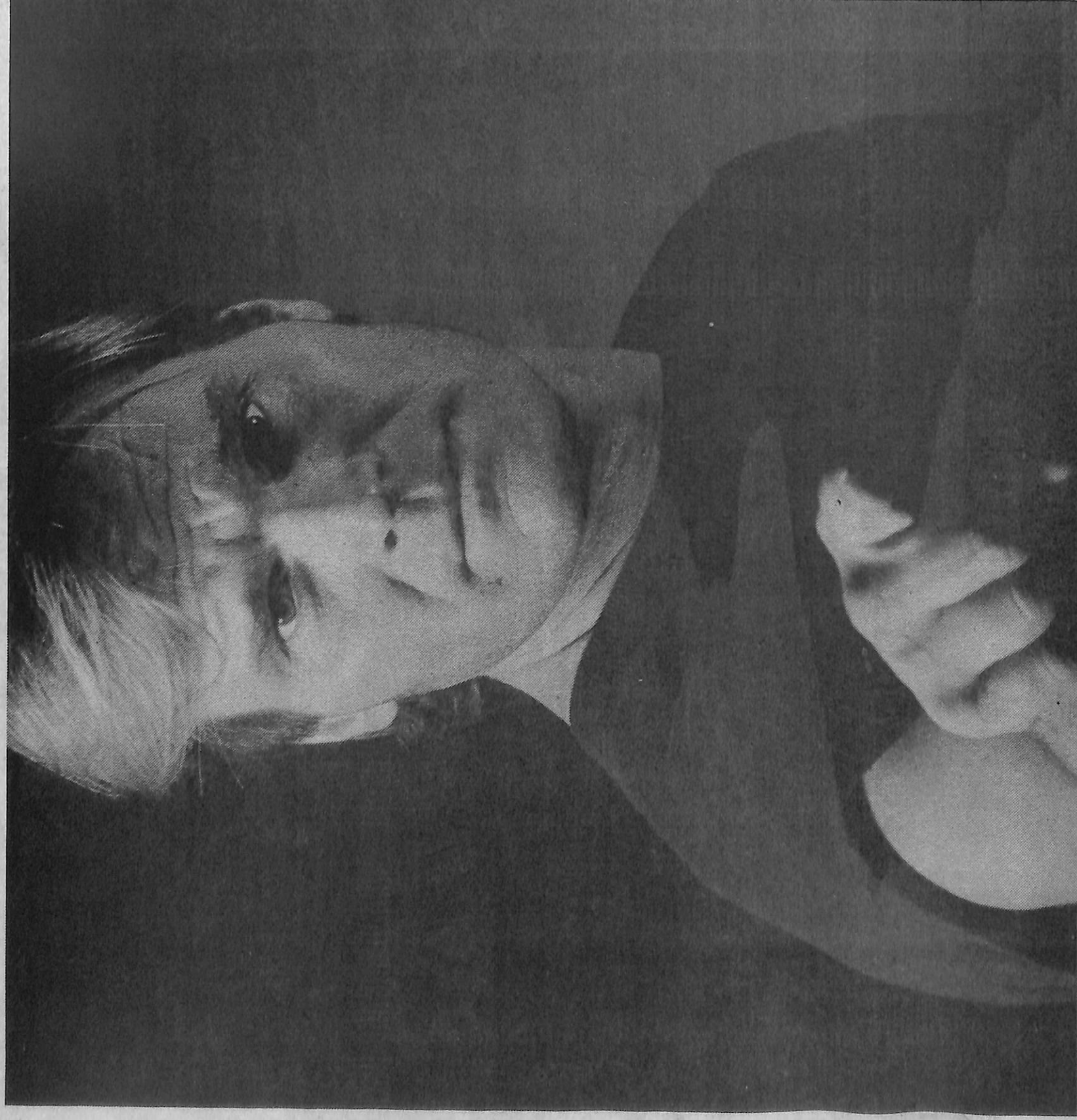
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## Agawam Schools' Lunch Menus

**Monday, October 27th:** Beef and vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, tossed garden salad with spinach greens and dressing, sliced peaches in syrup, milk.

**Tuesday, October 28th:** Hamburg in roll, sliced cheese, buttered green beans, mustard, relish, catsup, steamed rice, apple sauce or peanut butter cookies, milk.

**Wednesday, October 29th:** Oven baked fish nuggets, french fries with catsup, tartar sauce, niblet corn, ice cream, milk.

**Thursday, October 30th:** Meat balls in sauce, buttered macaroni, diced beets, Italian bread and butter, pineapple tidbits in syrup, milk.

**Friday, October 31st:** Halloween, apple juice, oven baked chicken nuggets, steamed rice, honey and mayonnaise, buttered diced carrots. Halloween cake with icing, milk.

## Bay Path Junior College To Start Pharmacy Course

Starting in September, Bay Path Junior College will offer a two-year Pharmacy Technician Program, the first of its kind in New England. The new program of study, leading to the associate in science degree, was modeled on programs in Michigan and Ohio, where such programs are certified by the state, and pharmacy technicians must pass state examinations to be licensed. Such licensing and certification do not currently exist in the Northeast.

"Pharmacy technicians work in hospitals, clinics, and health care facilities under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, assisting in the preparation and distribution of medications and maintaining inventory records and files of drug information," explained Dr. Margaret Q. Dietemann, academic dean at Bay Path.

"As the pharmacy continues to broaden its professional scope within the health care system, the need for technicians able to perform a variety of duties will increase as well." Most starting salaries for pharmacy technicians, she added, range from \$15,000 to \$17,000 per year.

High school students who enjoy chemistry and mathematics are good candidates for the Pharmacy Technician Program, according to Dr. Dietemann, who noted that the new major is also open to mature women as part of the College's Continuing Education Program.

Included in the curriculum are basic English, business courses, and liberal arts electives, as well as anatomy and physiology, orientation to pharmacy, medical terminology, word processing, pharmaceutical calculations, pharmaceutical medicinal chemistry, nutritional pharmacology, medicinal pharmacology, computerized pharmaceutical procedures, pharmaceutical law and ethics, and practicum in pharmacy technology.

Graduates of Bay Path's Pharmacy Technician Program may go on to become registered pharmacists by continuing their studies at baccalaureate colleges, where most of their credits will transfer. Since training to become a fully-licensed pharmacist requires five or six years of college, Bay Path graduates must expect to complete three or more additional years of study if they wish to pursue this career.

## Agawam High Class of 1981 Seeking Info On "Lost"

The Agawam High School Class of 1981 is holding its fifth year reunion. The Reunion Committee is looking for the following people. Anyone with information, please send it to AHS Class of '81, P.O. Box 158, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030.

Michael Armand, Janice Beardsley, Donna Belcher, Wilfred Bouchard, Chris Calkins, Doug Calvert, Laura Carlito, Brian Colcombe, Marjory Dickmann, David Dunican, Jr., Kathryn Fairhurst, John Fitzpatrick, Kim Fulvi, Elizabeth Gelgut, Jon Gendron, Kathy Gilberti, and Susan Harp.

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## The Phelps School PTO Membership



**OFFICERS OF THE PHELPS SCHOOL PTO:** Back row, from left - Angela Beaudry, Francie Cornwell, Dee Nacewicz, Randy McLean, Bill Beaudry, Betsy Ciempa, Donna Klisiewicz, and Linda Halbach. Front row - Carol Pignatara, Sue Jorgenson, Debbie Checile, Jane Knodler, and Donna Rossi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## James Clark School PTO Schedules October Meeting

The James Clark PTO will hold its next P.O. meeting, Wednesday, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m., in the cafeteria.

Following the business meeting, Principal Ralph Zavarella and Vice Principal William Sapelli, of the Agawam Middle School, will be the guest speakers.

Zavarella and Sapelli will explain a proposed format on next year's Middle School curriculum, as school will be housing the fifth and sixth grades only in 1987-88.

An open discussion will follow to allow parents to voice their concerns on the many changes at the middle school.

Refreshments and a raffle will follow the meeting. All parents are encouraged to attend.

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## Agawam Residents Enrolled At Fitchburg State College

Agawam residents Christine E. Colagiovanni (Nursing) and Donna M. Albano (Special Education) are enrolled in the freshman class at Fitchburg State College.

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## Halloween Haunting Sched. At Laughing Brook For Kids

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a program entitled "Halloween Haunting," Friday, October 31st, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This program is family oriented. Pre-registration is required by October 29th.

Join us for our fifth annual "Halloween Haunting"—a spooky, but safe family alternative to "trick or treat." Featured are a haunted house, games, stories, owls, bats, witches, and more. Not only will you have lots of fun, but you'll also learn about the natural and unnatural history of Halloween. Costumes are encouraged for both children and adults. And, of course, refreshments will be served!

A motley cast of characters, including a Druid, a witch or two, Jack (of Jack O'Lantern fame), and Count Dracula, will be there to greet and lead you.

The fee for this program is \$5 for two family members, and \$2 for each additional family member for Massachusetts Audubon members; and \$6 for two family members, and \$2 for each additional family member for non-members.

For more information, contact Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

## Quinnipiac College Plans Visit To Agawam High

Ellen M. Foley, admissions counselor at Quinnipiac College in Connecticut, will be visiting several high schools in the region to talk about the college with area students. She will be visiting Agawam High School, Westfield High School, Holyoke High School, and South Hadley High School, on Friday, October 24th.

Quinnipiac College is an independent, four-year co-educational institution, located in Hamden, Connecticut. The college is set on a suburban, 132-acre campus, eight miles outside of the City of New Haven, and enrolls some 2,000 full-time students, and 1,000 part-time students.

Quinnipiac offers degrees at the associate, bachelor's, and master's levels, and comprises a School of Business, School of Allied Health and Natural Sciences, School of Liberal Arts, and Division of Continuing Education.

The college draws students from 23 states and 10 foreign countries and territories, with 1,300 students living in 10 residence halls on campus.

Quinnipiac has committed itself to funding student financial aid at a level which meets 100 percent of the full demonstrated need of each applicant. This plan is designed to insure that all students who want a Quinnipiac education can afford it.

## "Trunkful Of Treasures Set" For Laughing Brook Nov. 9th

A variety of programs await the young museum-goer in the Sunday afternoon family program, "A Trunkful of Treasures," Sunday, November 9th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, Springfield.

Demonstrations and slide presentations will highlight a specific craft or historical theme. Children and adults can travel back in time to learn about daily life in the 1700's, with demonstrations such as candle-dipping or broom-making. Explore the fanciful world of 19th century decorative arts with a slide presentation, as well as demonstrations of stenciling, pierced tinware, or theorem painting.

Programs will change each month. For further information, please call the museum, 732-3080. Admission by donation.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM

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Dated this 21st day of October, 1986. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

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## Easy Tips For Your Child's Safe & Healthy Halloween

For some children, Halloween is more exciting than Christmas. "That's even more reason why it should be a safe and enjoyable holiday for all children," stated Vincent Price, well-known Hollywood actor and national spokesman for the Easter Seal Safe Halloween Promotion.

Price is urging parents to:

\***Design costumes so their children** can easily walk without tripping or entangling their feet.

\***Increase visibility** for their children by using face make-up rather than masks.

\***Discuss plans** with their children before the children leave the house: What route do they plan to follow? What time will they return? If children are young, who will supervise them? If children are older, who will be their companions?

\***Prepare their homes** by keeping dogs away from front doors and removing obstacles from the driveway or walk.

\***Insist that their children** eat a meal or snack before going out so they won't be tempted to eat candy before they get home.

## Agawam Parents Council To Host Coffee Hour

The Agawam Parents' Advisory Council for Special Needs Children is a group of concerned parents whose children are serviced under Chapter 766. These children's problems may range from a minor educational problem to a severe handicap.

The PAC will be hosting an informational coffee hour in the Community Room, Agawam Public Library, Tuesday, October 28th, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss their goals and objectives for this year.

All parents of special needs children, especially those new to Chapter 766, are encouraged to attend.

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Cherilee Doucette of Feeding Hills, a freshman at Emmanuel College, Boston, has been awarded the college's "Presidential Scholarship."

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# Saturday's Shocker!

## Brownies Dump Bombers 21-0

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The shock. The shock. It's the only way to describe what happened in schoolboy football at sun-drenched Harmon Smith Field, Saturday, October 18th.

The fired-up Agawam High Brownies, as high as four touchdown underdogs going in, led by a swarming defense and sophomore quarterback John Serra, stunned and staggered the powerful and huge Westfield Bombers, 21-0, in AA Conference play.

The win brought the Brownies to 2-2-1 overall (1-1 in AA), while everybody's favorite to win the Western Mass. Super Bowl in 1986, Westfield, suffered their first setback and fell to 3-1 (1-1 in the AA).

For the Brownies, it was the first time they had defeated Westfield in football in 11 years, and mark this game as one of the great upsets in decades (if Westfield is as good as previously billing claims).

The Bombers had a huge size advantage over the locals, and came into the game off a 35-6 demolition of Springfield Central High the week before. The Brownies were coming off a shaky performance vs. Cathedral (22-6), adding further fuel to the attitude of many Westfield players (oh yes, they were wonderfully cocky) and their fans that this would be a blowout.

The Brownies used quickness and Serra's poise and cool under fire to offset the size disadvantage.

"The guys played a truly outstanding game," of-

fered a happy coach Joe Modzelewski in the Brownies' wild lockerroom afterwards. "The offense executed effectively and Serra did an excellent job for us.

"What can I say about the defense? They've been fantastic all year long and they stopped one of the best teams in the division in this game."

Serra, in his first start at QB, was an unexpected hero. The Brownies' offense simply burned holes in the Bombers defense. He used his receivers well, and gave the ball often to seniors Todd Godek and Dan Dematos.

Godek finished with a career-high 91 yards on 17 carries, while DeMatos totaled 42 yards on 13 carries. This provided the locals with a solid, one-two punch in the backfield throughout the game.

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Agawam served notice early they were here to play, not simply go through the motions vs. the visitors with the big reputation. The Brownies took the early edge and stayed razor sharp, especially when Westfield threatened to score.

When the Brownies' first possession failed, Godek's punt kicked a Westfield player downfield, and was then pounced on by Rick Sheehan at the Bombers 46.

On a third down situation, Serra hit Jeff Peterson on his first toss of the game for a 15-yard gain, moving the

ball to the 31. On the next play, Godek slipped through the line and into the secondary for a 31-yard TD with 4:27 left in the first quarter. Serra's extra-point kick gave the Brownies a surprising, 7-0 lead.

The lead reached 14-0 at 8:59 of the second quarter. The Brownies drove 78 yards on 12 plays. The march was capped-off by Bob Altobelli's one-yard plunge. Serra again added the extra-point.

Key plays on the drive were a 16-yard run by DeMatos, and big receptions by 6-3 tightend John Cappuccilli of 19 and 14 yards. Serra also had a big two-yard keeper on a fourth down to keep the series alive.

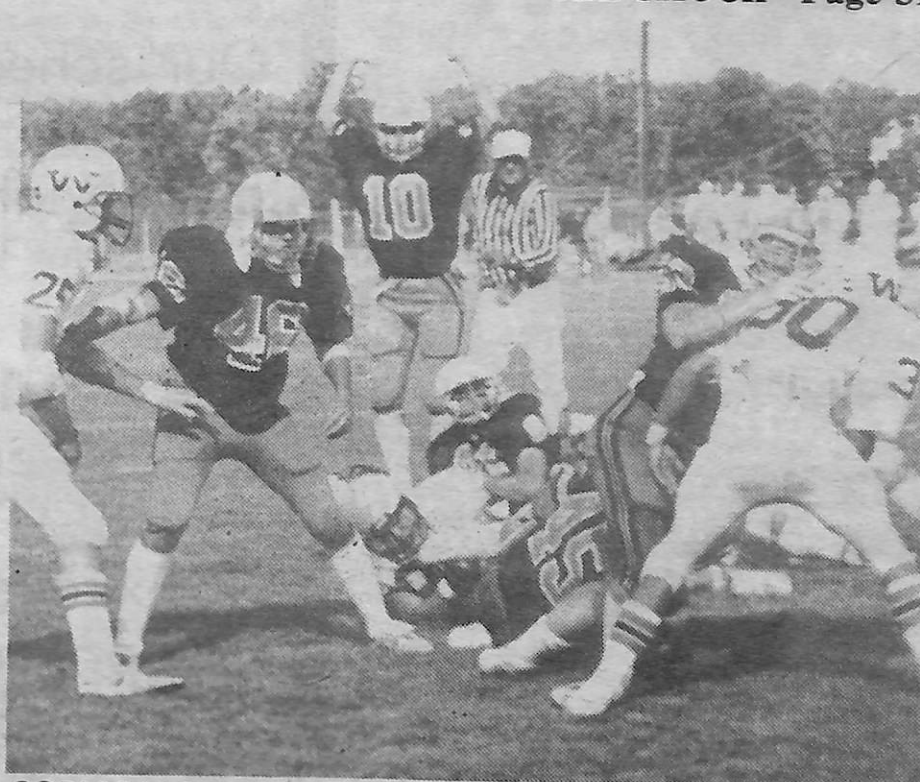
Serra knew that he and his teammates had the Bombers up against the wall at the intermission. "I think that first touchdown took something out of them," he said. "We gained confidence after that score. We played very intense the rest of the way. You could just feel the emotion and excitement in the huddle."

Something else that sucked some wind from the Bombers was a last-ditch drive in the first half which might have changed the tide. The Bombers got close but were stopped by the Brownies on fourth down.

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**BROWNIE DEFENDERS** were chasing and grabbing Westfield quarterback Mike Boucher in a pack throughout the afternoon. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK JOHN SERRA (10)** signals touchdown after senior Bob Altobelli (45, on ground) bulled in from one-yard out. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## 21-0! Agawam Grid Victory No Fluke...

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Wow. It happened. It actually happened. What took place at Harmon Smith Field, Saturday, October 18th, was what Agawam High football Brownies only dared to daydream about during the week - defeating heavily favored Westfield High. The reality of the situation said, "Let's not get embarrassed. No blowout. Let's gain their respect and use it as a confidence-builder for the rest of the season."

Agawam 21 - Westfield 0. Is that right? You bet it is.

When the TV-22 camera crew and sports reporter arrived late in the third quarter, they looked at the scoreboard several times and checked with a few spectators to make sure what they were seeing was not a mirage - Agawam 14 - Westfield 0. "Is that right?" That's right.

The Bombers were TV-22's pre-season pick for the championship. It still could happen. Saturday didn't help.

### It Was Payday

Prior to the game, one Westfield fan, who was rather cocky to put it mildly, was giving 30 points to those who would be brave enough to bet Agawam. Not a

good thing for a schoolboy football game - but there was a measure of satisfaction when all the cockiness had scattered into the four winds after the game.

For the first time since 1975, the Brownies had defeated the Whip City school. The last time a meeting between the two schools really meant something was in 1981 when the two teams met for the Western Mass. championship. The Bombers won, and ever since, it's been a downhill ride for AHS football.

Agawam 21 - Westfield 0.

"Not only is this a big win for Agawam football, but it shows how competitive the area teams are," said an elated second-year coach Joe Modzelewski afterwards. I think it's rejuvenated the league and proves that any team can defeat any other team at any time."

What Agawam's shocker did was throw the AA Conference into a tither. Both Holyoke and Cathedral are in first at 2-0, and pre-season favorite Westfield is 1-1, tied with the Brownies for second.

The Brownies had taken a 7-0 lead on Todd Godek's 31-yard run, and it proved to be the winner (at this point, no one would have ever imagined that). Bob

Altobelli added a one-yard plunge in the second quarter. 14-0. Westfield was stopped near the end of the half from scoring. Very big.

Not until sophomore quarterback John Serra lofted a pass to senior John Cappuccilli from eight yards out with 3:50 left was the coffin closed on Westfield.

Agawam 21 - Westfield 0.

Serra was making his first start at QB after getting the nod last Thursday from Modzelewski. His impressive debut included a 7-10 performance for 72 yards and a touchdown pass. He also displayed a coolness seldom seen in a sophomore, let alone one who was starting his first varsity game against a three-to-four touchdown favorite.

### Serra Felt Confident

"I felt pretty comfortable back there. I was protected well by the offensive line," said Serra, who has been the team's kicker. "I have a few outstanding receivers to work with, and that makes my job much easier."

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# State Champ Swk. Again Too Strong For Brownie Sticks

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Despite a tough defense and a fine overall team effort, the Agawam High girls' field hockey team was shutout by defending state champion Southwick, 4-0, Tuesday, October 21st, at Harmon Smith Field.

Still, with two games remaining, the Brownies have a shot at qualifying for the Western Mass. Tournament if they can win their last two games and finish at 9-6-1. Standing in their paths is a strong East Longmeadow squad, Thursday, October 23rd, and then Turners Falls, Tuesday, October 28th, at Harmon Smith Field, as the regular season comes to a close.

In losing to the Rams for the second time this season, the Brownies played well, but the visitors' torrid and relentless pressure, brought their record to 12-0 for the fall, while the locals dropped to 7-6-1.

"We executed well on defense, but our offense was lacking due to their pressure on us," noted coach Cindy Grieve. "The Rams have an excellent team and are extremely tough to beat."

Becky Runshaw did a yeoman's job guarding the Brownies' nets, recording 19 saves. Chris Morassi was a spark throughout the sun-drenched afternoon for the locals.

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On Thursday, October 16th, at West Springfield, the girls posted a 3-0 shutout over a weaker Terrier side. Judy Pignatone and Karen McCarthy led the way with a goal and assist each, while Samantha Doran tallied a singleton and Shelley Morris added an assist.

Becky Runshaw and sophomore Michelle Finnie combined in the nets for the shutout.

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On Friday, October 22nd, at Holyoke, the girls posted another 3-0 shutout for their third straight win before facing Southwick.

Scoring for the Brownies were Judy Pignatone, Kelli Trudel, and Karen McCarthy, while Shelley Morris and Cindy Jochim added two assists each.

Becky Runshaw made four saves in the contest. Morris and Amy Schroeder had strong performances.

## Tip-Toe Thru The Tulips...



**NEW AGAWAM HIGH QUARTERBACK John Serra** dances through two Westfield defenders for a short, but very important gain on fourth down in first half action vs. the heavily-favored Westfield High Bombers, Saturday, October 18th, at Harmon Smith Field. The locals staged a huge upset, 21-0. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Both teams played fine defense in the third quarter as neither offense could hit paydirt. The next good scoring opportunity belonged to Westfield early in the fourth quarter.

The big visitors drove downfield with a resurgent running game. Then disaster struck. Matt Robieux had a 10-yard run to the Brownies 9, but coughed-up the football after being creamed by safety Jim Lockwood. Defensive end Tom King recovered the loose ball and Westfield's impressive drive was put to a halt as time began to work against them.

After holding the Brownies, the Bombers began another march as the home crowd, much smaller than what showed-up for the Cathedral loss, held its collective breath as the clock continued to wind down.

Again, it was King to the rescue. This time, he intercepted a poorly thrown pass by QB Mike Boucher with 8:19 left.

Agawam took full advantage of the turnover and moved the ball downfield on the downcast Bombers' defense. DeMatos and Altobelli bulled their way for 11 yards each to bring the ball to Westfield's 27. Facing a fourth and nine situation, Peterson caught his second pass of the game to give the locals a first down on the 11-yard line. It was the exact same play that had failed on third down.

After two short runs, Serra found Cappuccilli on a perfect pass of the job variety from eight yards out with 3:50 left. Serra's extra-point put the townies out front, 21-0, and the celebration began. Lights out for Westfield.

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As for Serra, Modzelewski said, "He handled himself like a veteran and was a definite spark on offense. He also didn't make any mistakes, which is impressive for a player of his inexperience in varsity football."

Ah yes. NO mistakes for the Brownies. NO turnovers. NO costly penalties. NO one-play letdowns to allow the opposition a big play on offense (remember Cathedral?). Isn't that what Modzelewski said was a major obstacle for the team to overcome before the season started?

Against East Longmeadow it happened. Certainly, the Longmeadow loss was an example of this. Cathedral? Anyone who attended saw for themselves. Against Westfield - none.

The other key was the ability of the Brownies' defense to stop a Bomber offense that was averaging 30 points per outing. Emotion, gang-tackling, and

The only question left was the shutout. A turnover, Westfield's fourth, was the answer. With 2:00 minutes remaining, junior Chris Ollari picked-off a Boucher pass near the Brownie goal-line, and the whitewash was preserved.

Junior linebacker Peter Vecchiarelli, who was tops on defense with 12 tacklers, said in the delirious locker room, "We were extremely hard all week and it paid off for us. The defense went all out and the offense produced in the clutch. This is a great feeling."

Although Westfield did manage over 200 yards on offense, the Brownies came-up big in key situations, forcing four turnovers, three in the second half. They also contained the Bombers' leading rushers from breaking the big one (Lou Scarfo and Matt Robidoux). Senior co-captain Jeff O'Keefe, another defensive hero, who made eight tackles, added, "They were much bigger than us, but we never gave up. We went right at them. This is a huge win for us, and it should give us confidence for the rest of the season."

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The Brownies cannot lick their chops too long as they have been preparing all week for another AA Conference encounter vs. Central High of Springfield, Saturday, October 25th, at Harmon Smith Field.

Central rebounded with a win over Chicopee Comp last week, and should be very tough for the locals. "They are a tough team with a lot of speed and size," said Modzelewski. "They are also well-coached. We have to stop their running game and try to force them into making mistakes. It will be a good game and a fine test for us after our big upset."

three second half turnovers, two inside the 20 yardline, proved to be major factors.

The defenders were headed by linebackers Peter Vecchiarelli and Jeff O'Keefe, nose guard Vinnie Pallotta, and defensive end Tom King. King intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble. Both were Bomber killers.

"We worked very hard on our quickness and pursuit," King noted. "We didn't give up the big play and the team worked together."

Pallotta, a 5-9, 185-pounder, who is one of Agawam's fine unsung heroes, added, "We have a good team and we never give up. The offense played well and the changes we made during the week proved to work well for us." Guess so.

The Brownies' lockerroom rang with loud music, "high-fives," back-slapping, and a wildness not seen in these parts in many years.

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# Run. Run. Run. That's Jon Corso

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Running. Some people do it to keep (or get) into shape. Others do it on a competitive basis - one individual against another; who is the better? who is tougher? who has the courage and desire to run when it hurts? In 1986 schoolboy cross country, Agawam High School's Jon Corso is all of the above.

After nine schoolboy meets, Corso is undefeated, and is a main reason why the Brownies were able to win four meets in nine tries. The team is inexperienced and lacks depth. Without Corso, it would have been a long season for the locals.

Speaking of his highly-regarded runner, coach Gus Young says, "Jon is one of the best I've ever coached here. He works hard at everything he does and is a very nice person."

In response, Corso says of Young, "Coach Young has always been very reasonable and let's me do my own thing. He is easy to get along with and is a fine coach."

## Records Are Falling

Corso has set four course records this year, including the AHS course record (twice). His record-breaking campaign puts him on or near the top of all-time AHS harriers.

He broke the school's old course record October 3rd against West Springfield (15:11). That erased the old mark set by Bob White of Longmeadow (15:18). Corso also eclipsed his own record with a 15:03 clocking, Monday, October 20th, vs., Monson, assuring himself a very safe spot in the AHS books.

Sandwiched-in between the home course records are two other course marks set at other schools. On October 10th, vs. undefeated Belchertown, he ran a 15:59 that also erased Bob White's old mark of 16:11. He then rewrote the slate at Ludlow High, October 17th, by shattering the old mark of 14:27 (Tim Woodcock of Belchertown), with a 13:53 time on the 2.7 mile course.

To put it bluntly, Corso hasn't been remotely challenged this season in the Valley Wheel.

He began running when he was six, but didn't take the sport seriously until he reached Agawam High.

In his freshman year, Corso was selected as an All-Valley Wheel runner as the Brownies won their first-ever league crown, thanks to him and 1984 graduate Jim Wright.

He took second in the Coaches' Invitational Meet, and placed 23rd in Western Mass. He then traveled to Omaha, Nebraska, for the Junior Olympics (December 1983), finishing 16th from a field of 150 entrants.

He was sponsored by the Greater Springfield Harriers (GSH). He is still a member in good standing with the GSH. The following spring, Corso suffered from back problems and was able to compete in only three meets for the track team (two-mile event).

As a sophomore, Corso went undefeated in cross country, as he and 1985 graduate Mike Lemay led the Brownies to a second place finish in Western Mass. (highest ever). Corso was again selected All-Valley Wheel, and placed fourth in Western Mass., despite being ill.

The GSH again sponsored Corso for the Junior Olympics in St. Louis, where he placed 36th in a field of 200 (December 1984). The spring track season saw him prosper as he finished third in Western Mass. with a 4:33 in the mile.

Last year as a junior, Corso was 6-0 as the Brownies again won the Valley Wheel Cross Country title. He was selected All-League for the third straight year, as well as All-Western Mass. He placed fifth in the Coaches' Invitational Meet, and sixth in Western Mass.

As a third-time junior olympian, Corso found himself in Cincinnati. He also participated in the Kinney Cross Country Championships (December 1985) in New York, a competition which qualifies athletes for the National Cross Country Championships the following spring.

Corso really hit the headlines on the track team last spring. He won the two-mile event in the Western Mass. Tournament (9:53). He followed that performance with a new AHS record for the two-mile in the State Track and Field Championships in Reading. He was clocked a 9:47, which broke Steve Atkinson's old mark of 9:52 (a 1979 graduate of AHS).

## What A Senior Year

This brings us to Corso' senior year. He hasn't let anyone down, and seems destined to be known as the greatest long-distance runner ever at Agawam High before it's over.

With four course records and a perfect 9-0 individual record to his credit, Corso placed second at the highly-prestigious Wickham Park Invitational Cross Country Meet held in Manchester, Connecticut, Saturday, October 11th (time of 16:22.6). He was nipped in a photo-finish by Mike Remigno of North West Catholic (16:22.3). Two hundred runners participated.

Corso has his sights set on winning the Western Mass. Meet, November 8th, a feat never accomplished by an AHS runner. He also hopes to place in the top five in the state (should finish in top 10, regardless).

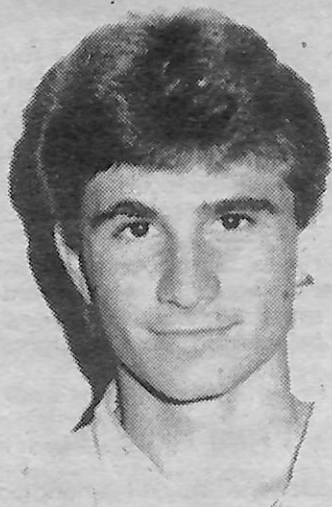
Corso credits his health to his therapist, Steven Black, owner of S.P.O.R.T. of Springfield. "He (Steve) has helped me get over my injuries through the years," Corso tells us.

Although he does most of his training alone, Corso has developed a friendship with Cathedral High's Mike Murphy, and they have often trained together. Murphy

is considered one of the area's premiere runners, and will give Corso severe competition.

Murphy is the defending Western Mass. cross country champ, and as Corso admits, "He won't go down without a tremendous battle. He's still the champion."

During the season, Corso trains about 40 miles per week, much of which is work on hills and on the track. Over the summer, he logs approximately 10 miles each day because he doesn't have to worry about nearly two schoolboy meets per week, as is the case during the fall.



## AGAWAM HIGH SENIOR JON CORSO has his sights squarely set on the Western Mass. Cross Country Championships, Saturday, November 8th.

As for his future plans, Corso has shown interest in Boston University and Northeastern (Boston), but would attend another school if a scholarship was offered. He plans on running throughout his college career, as well as for many years to come (providing he is healthy).

That's Jon Corso. The best of the best in the school's long-distance running history. He runs, and runs, and runs some more. Hill after hill. Mile after mile.

# Corso Breaks Two Course Marks

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Senior Jon Corso continued his assault on Western Mass. cross country courses as he set two more course records to lead the Brownie harriers to a pair of easy victories in schoolboy cross country.

The two wins brought the Brownies' record to 4-5 overall, and 4-4 in the Valley Wheel. With one meet remaining, coach Gus Young is hoping that his troops will finish at .500 (5-5), and above .500 in the Wheel (5-4). Standing in the Brownies' path of these goals is always-tough Southwick, a team well-coached by Agawam resident Dick Atkinson, Friday, October 24th (away).

The 9-0 Corso and the Brownies will participate in the Valley Wheel Individuals, Monday, October 27th, at Southwick, and Corso goes in as the top seeded runner.

The Coaches' Invitational Meet will follow, Saturday, November 1st, at Northfield. Rounding out the post-season for the Brownies is the Western Mass. Meet, Saturday, November 8th, and the State Meet, Saturday, November 16th.

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On Friday, October 17th at Ludlow High, the Brownie harriers destroyed their opponents, 18-40.

Corso clocked a 13:53 on the 2.7 mile course to shatter the previous record set by Belchertown's Tim Woodcock of 14:27 to earn his third record of the year.

Nick Paquette played second for Agawam (15:11), while Ralph Esemio (third), Bill Carrabeta (seventh), and Adam Moylan (ninth), also had fine showings.

The local harriers followed this easy win with another romp, this time over Monson, Monday, October 20th. The Brownie used a 17-42 romp for their fourth win of 1986 campaign.

Corso broke his own Agawam High course record as he clocked a 15:03 time to easily outdistance the rest of the field. Corso's previous mark was set October 3rd against West Springfield with a time of 15:11. That bested the old mark of 15:18 by Bob White of Longmeadow.

Nick Paquette finished second, while Bill Carrabeta placed third, Ralph Esemio, fifth, and Adam Moylan sixth.

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## Brownie Girls' Varsity Closing Quickly On WMass Tournament

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' varsity soccer team is continuing its torrid drive for a Western Mass. Division I tournament berth, and with four games remaining, the locals need only two more points to reach the prestigious schoolgirl tourney for the first time since 1983.

With a record of 9-3-1-19 points after posting six consecutive victories, the locals are one point behind third place Cathedral High (9-2-2-20 points) in the tough Fielding Division. Unless disaster strikes in their last four games, the girls are in excellent position to receive a tournament nod.

"The girls have really come on strong in the second half of the season," noted coach Bill O'Brien. "All the hard work is paying off and we're hoping to do very well in the post-season."

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On Friday, October 17th, at Westfield High, the Brownies posted an easy, 5-0 win over the Bombers in a game rescheduled from a washout, Monday, October 13th.

Junior striker Kelly Sullivan led the way with two goals, while Sue Fassnacht, Beth Whittaker, and Kim Zelinsky added solo tallies. Trish Landry was called on to make just three saves in the lop-sided victory.

Agawam took a 4-0 lead in the first half and added another in the second for good measure. The Brownies poured 25 shots on the Bombers' goal, and play was in the Westfield end for most of the game.

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The Brownies had an even easier time during a 6-0 victory over Longmeadow, Monday, October 20th. Six different Brownies found the twine.

Scoring for the Brownies were Beth Whittaker, Jennifer Scaggs, Kelly Sullivan, Sue Fassnacht, Karen Patterson, and Trish Landry, who came out of the goal for the last 20 minutes of the game and scored her first netbender of the season, much to her delight, as well as the rest of the team.

Agawam took a 2-0 lead at the intermission, and then blew it wide open with four second half goals. Landry and Lynne Waryasz combined in the nets for the shutout.

Also performing well for the winners were Leigh Whittaker, Sue Girard, and Kelly Erskine. Erskine, a junior, was called-up from the junior varsity ranks for the Westfield game. Erskine has performed admirably for the JV's and O'Brien has decided to keep her on the varsity for the rest of the season.

Next up for the Brownies is Minnechaug, Wednesday, October 22nd, at Harmon Smith Field. The Falcons stung the Brownies, 2-1, in the first meeting of the season between the two teams. With a victory, the Brownies will clinch a playoff spot.

The Brownies will then have their hands full, Friday, October 24th, when they travel to Springfield to face division-leading Central High.

## Agawam Soccer Assn. STANDINGS

### Girls' under 10

Alfano's Falcons	11 pts
Piccoli's Apollos	8 pts
Hurley's Cosmos	6 pts
Murphy's Beacons	3 pts

### Girls' under 12

Blair's Cosmos	11 pts
Angelini's Beacons	10 pts
Kendall's Apollos	7 pts
Baldyga's Falcons	0 pts

### Girls' under 14

Dobise's Beacons	14 pts
Corradino's Falcons	10 pts
Washburn's Apollos	2 pts
Dickman's Cosmos	2 pts

### Co-Ed under 17

Canata's Cobras	9 pts
Miller's Beacons	9 pts
Reynold's Sounders	5 pts
Parrotta's Apollos	4 pts
Drzal's Cosmos	1 pts

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## Wow! Five More TD's For Wooley

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Who is the guy? Jason Wooley scored five touchdowns and rushed for over 200 yards, including an electrifying 70-yard romp on a screen pass, as the undefeated Agawam Junior High freshman football team destroyed the Westfield High frosh, 37-6, Friday, October 17th, in the Whip City, for the first time since 1979.

The win gives the Warriors a perfect, 5-0 record on the season under fifth year coach Lou Conte. "The boys have been executing very well on offense," said Conte. "Our defense is solid and the guys have been working very hard."

With the five TD's, Wooley now has 14 in just five games for the Warriors. He has a distinct natural running ability and is aided by a fine offensive line. Wooley is a threat to score every time he touches the ball.

All of the scoring was done in the first half. The Warriors put on an offensive display and overall domination of an opponent not seen in many years in these parts for a freshman football team.

Things got started on the second play from scrimmage as Wooley raced 65 yards for the opening TD. Quarterback Mike Malanson found reliable Joe Modzelewski in the endzone for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 lead.

After Westfield scored to make it 8-6, Wooley took a screen pass from Malanson on third and 16, and promptly raced 70 yards to paydirt. Tim Coffey, Chris Bergin, and Pat Flebotte all threw key blocks en route. Malanson found Modzelewski again for another two-

point conversion, and the Warriors now led, 16-6.

The score went to 20-6 as Wooley scored his third TD on a 20-yard run the next time the Warriors had the ball. This was set-up after a drive featuring the running of Shaun Smith and Wooley.

Smith then intercepted a Westfield pass and the Warriors were back in business. Wooley got the call and he bolted into the endzone from 15 yards out. Wooley then converted a two-point conversion, swelling the lead to 30-6.

Agawam scored one more time before the half came to a close. Yes folks, it was that guy again, Wooley. He found paydirt from 10-yards out, and Malanson added the extra-point to complete the devastating, 37-6 first half.

The second half saw Conte completely clear his bench, while being in the enviable position of being able to experiment on both offense and defense. "It was a satisfying win for me and the kids," said Conte. "We hadn't beaten them in seven years and the team really wanted this one."

The Warriors' defense also performed well, recovering two fumbles (Bill Park and Matt Gibby). Malanson had a good game at defensive safety, and Gibby looked sharp at defensive tackle. Dave Dean also performed well.

Next up for the undefeated frosh gridders is Ludlow, Friday, October 24th, at the junior high. The Warriors were stopped by Ludlow a year ago, and Conte said that should give his charges plenty of incentive.

## Lights At Harmon Smith Field?

Because of the growing interest by the sports and band booster groups for a lighting system at the Agawam High School's Harmon Smith Field, a very important meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, October 28th, at the Agawam Public Library. Time of this important meeting will be 7:00 p.m.

Any person who is interested in supporting such a project is requested to attend.

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Varsity Soccer vs. Central High, (Harmon Smith Field, 3:30 P.M.)  
Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Central (away)  
Cross Country vs. Southwick (away)  
Frosh Soccer vs. Chicopee (away)

### Saturday, October 25th

Varsity Football vs. Central High (Harmon Smith Field, 1:30 P.M.)

### Monday, October 27th

Junior Varsity Football vs. Central High, (Harmon Smith Field, 3:30 P.M.)  
Girls Gymnastics vs. Pittsfield, (4:00 P.M.)  
Frosh Soccer vs. West Side, (Jr. High Field, 3:30 P.M.)  
Cross Country - Valley Wheel Tournament (at Southwick High)

### Tuesday, October 29th

Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Ludlow, (Harmon Smith Field, 3:00 P.M.)  
Field Hockey vs. Turners Falls (Harmon Smith Field, 3:15 P.M.)

### Wednesday, October 29th

Varsity Soccer vs. Holyoke (away)  
Gymnastics vs. Central High (4:00 P.M.)  
Frosh Soccer vs. Holyoke, (Jr. High Field, 3:00 P.M.)

### Thursday, October 30th

Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Cathedral High (away)

### Friday, October 31st

Varsity Soccer vs. Cathedral, (Harmon Smith Field, 3:00 P.M.)  
Frosh Football vs. Chicopee Comp., (Jr. High Field, 3:00 P.M.)



## Loyola, St. Mary's On Top In Parish Bowling After Six Weeks

Round One of the 1986-87 Tri-Parish Bowling season, held every Monday night at the Agawam Bowl, certainly has had its share of ups, downs, and surprises.

Take the two current leaders, for instance. Loyola (1st place-16½ wins) and St. Mary's (2nd place-16 wins), have been relative doormats for the past several years. Now, both are serious challengers.

Loyola used a huge, three games to one victory over St. Mary's to assume first place. Despite the fact that PAULINE DEPALO (296) gave St. Mary's a 16-point lead after defeating JEAN BUONICONTI (280) to lead-off, the other Loyola rollers quickly came back.

STEP STEPANIAN (296) defeated FELIX PEPPER (287), and former Villanova roller STEVE ROVITHIS, now the Loyola captain, absolutely destroyed FRED MORASSI, 346-272, in a shocking upset. Fred's head was still vacationing somewhere in Nova Scotia. St. Mary's was also missing LORI JURY, who was on holiday for the Columbus Day Weekend.

Boston College (3rd place-15½ wins) was involved in a tough tussle vs. St. Michael (7th place-11½ wins), 2½ wins to 1½ wins. BC winners included newcomer TERRY CERPOVICZ (262), PAUL LAGODITZ (290), and young bull JOHN O'CONNELL (365), the new BC captain. John creamed his rather sullen father, MIKE O'CONNELL, SR. (326), who rolled a good series, but still had to watch his son lay the wood to him. The only St. Mike's winner was STEVE DEVANEY (275).

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In another tough contest, St. Louis (4th place-14 wins) failed to gain much ground on the frontrunners by splitting against Holy Cross (11th place-8 wins). St. Lou winners were DORIS KRZYKOWSKI (267), STEVE KAJKA (291), JANICE MOCCIO (295), and captain DEBBIE POIRIER (310). Debbie just nipped HC captain STU STORK (309). Debbie is boasting a 107 average in Class AAA so far.

A somewhat surging Catholic University (5th place-13 wins) whipped a stunned and staggered Villanova (6th place-13 wins), four games to none. The night started very poorly for Villanova when CU's VENETTA SNYDER fired a 311 to totally dominate DEBBIE GEORGE (263). With ERNIE BLAIR of CU hitting a 297 against no opponent (RENEE JURY was on vacation in California), Villanova was put further into the hole. Winning for Villanova was captain FRANK "The Lordly Barber" RESCIGNO. Old Frankie usually will win when his team is down in the dumps. Where is he when they need him?

The other Villanova winner was CHERYL PRZESZLO (286). She defeated substitute RON PROVOST (subbing for vacationing MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN, who was in Cleveland visiting friends and relatives). Old Frankie was all business after this match. "If we had a full team, we would have won," Frankie quipped. Yeah, sure.

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Last year's grand champions, Georgetown (10th place-9 wins), split against Notre Dame (8th place-11½ wins), two game each. G-Town certainly is a big disappointment so far this year.

Winning for G-Town were JAY LAGODITZ (264) and SANDY PRZESZLO (284). The ND winners were substitute TOM BURR (filling-in for former army man JOE RESCIGNO, who remains on the sick list. Joe is doing fine and will be out until after the holidays, it's reported). In the surprise match of the night, the one that turned the tide, ND captain JOHN RESCIGNO upset his cousin, AL "The Fearsome One" MOCCIO, 336-306. That 30-pin victory proved to be crucial to the split in this match, and visibly angry Moccio knew this full well, much to John's delight.

St. Anselm (9th place-10 wins) used a three wins to one night to keep hapless Fordham (last place-6 wins) in the pits. St. A's winners were PEG TASSINARI (271) and captain VI MASSOIA (302). She defeated Fordham's distraught captain, ANN O'CONNELL (282), which was the high for Fordham on this night. PAUL DEZIELLE (280) did manage to defeat RAY BARBIERI (268) in a lively duel between a pair of rivals. Both are former Agawam High athletes, with Paul bullying them over in football, while Ray was rolling them down on the basketball court.

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## Agawam High Girls' Gymnastics Score 1st Victory Of Season By Downing Hampshire

With a sensational team effort, the Agawam High girls' gymnastics team posted its first win of the 1986 season by edging-out Hampshire Regional, 76.8 to 75.25 in a thrilling meet at AHS, Tuesday, October 21st.

The Brownies' 76.8 total also marked their finest output of the campaign. "It was very nice to get our first win," offered coach Laura Bruso. "The girls have been working hard and deserved this win."

Maureen Burns and Michaeline Holland were the all-around winners for Agawam. Burns scored the all-around high, 21.9, which included her personal high of 7.05 on the floor; 6.35, vaulting; 4.6, beam; and 3.9, uneven bars.

Holland scored a 19.35 total, including 5.85, floor; 6.0, vaulting; 5.35, beam; and 2.15, uneven bars.

Also scoring well was Danielle Unfried with a 4.30 on the floor (her first time competing in that event); 5.95, vaulting; and 5.05, beam. Kristen Stone scored a 5.0, floor; 5.5, vaulting; and 3.0, uneven bars. Holly

Lewis scored a 4.9 on the floor and 6.0 in vaulting. Nicole LaPalme hit a 5.7 in vaulting and 3.55 on the floor.

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On Thursday, October 16th, vs. Westfield High, the girls lost, 95.6 to 70.65.

Maureen Burns finished second in the all-around competition, while totaling her best output of the season with a 22.0 total. She received a 6.8, floor; 6.05, vaulting; 5.75, beam; and 3.4, uneven bars.

Michaeline Holland, in her first all-around competition, finished with a fine total of 18.6, including 5.35, floor; 5.75, vaulting; 5.0, beam; and 2.3, bars.

"I'm very pleased with the girls' efforts and the scores have been steadily improving," noted Miss Bruso.

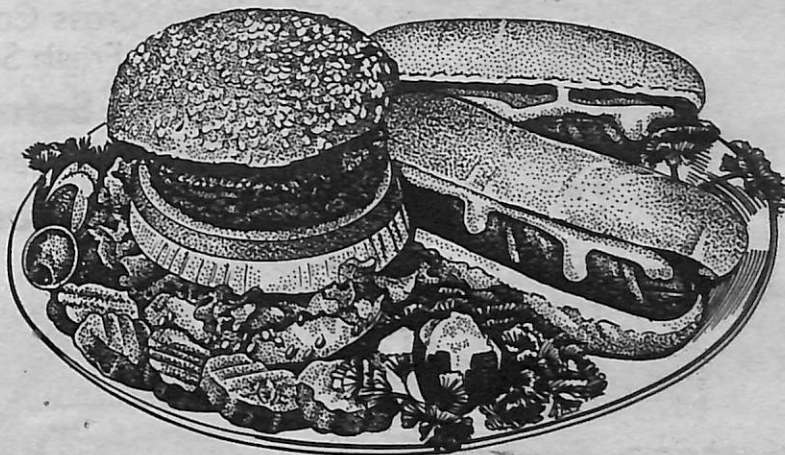
Next-up for the Brownies' gymnasts is Gateway Regional, Thursday, October 23rd (presstime), followed by Pittsfield, Monday, October 27th.

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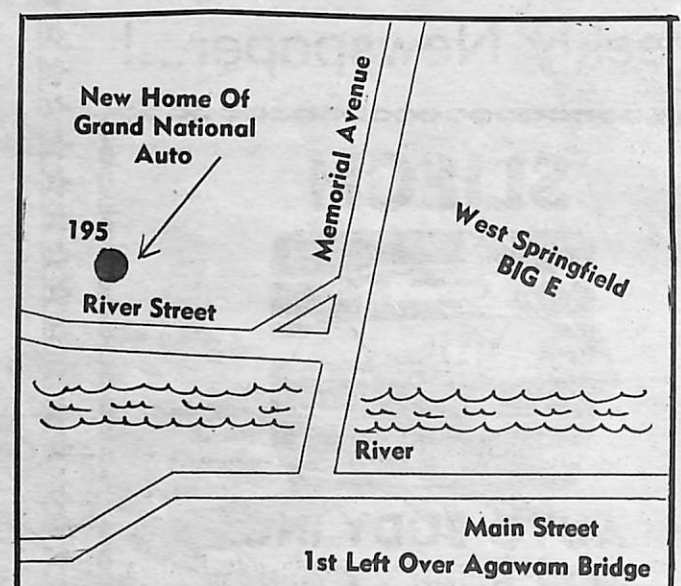
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**BAND MEMBER STEVE AMATO** assists drum major **Teresa Martone** during a dance routine, Saturday, October 18th. Both Steve and Teresa are members of the Agawam High Marching Mohawks, who entertained a sun-drenched gathering at Harmon Smith Field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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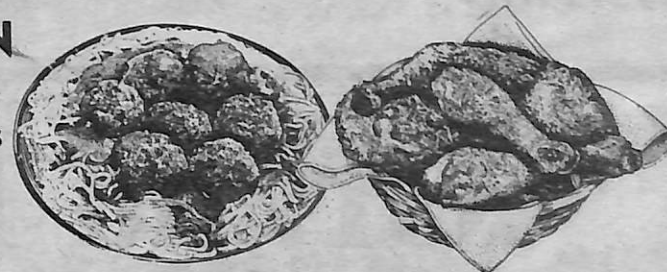
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**AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING MOHAWK MEMBERS**, from left - Jim Park, David Andry, and Robert Dintzner perform, Saturday, October 18th, during halftime festivities of the Agawam High - Westfield High varsity football game. The Marching Mohawks looked on as the Brownies stunned the Bombers, 21-0. Again, the performance of the Marching Mohawks was a crowd-pleaser. The Mohawks will be performing at this Saturday's Agawam High football game when Springfield Central High comes to Harmon Smith Field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Riverside Park Racing Again Open For Crazy Enduro Event Nov. 29

On November 29th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, it will be the wildest event ever held at Riverside Park Speedway. Riverside has already signed-up 375 entries for competitors that are to be running in this surprise event. This program will be held rain or shine. (Even if there is snow, it will run.) After all, thousands go to Thanksgiving Day Football games in bad weather, so why not go to a race program?

This death-defying event is loaded with surprise and terror. Enduro Cars are older stock street cars with no racing modifications. Any two or four-door car (no station wagons) are eligible. The event will consist of six qualifying heat races on the Crazy 8, Figure Eight Track, with 50 cars starting three abreast. Only 12 cars will qualify. All heat winners get trophies and cash bonus money.

The main event will be 100 laps on the oval and could be run clockwise or counterclockwise. All main events are run non-stop, and prove to be packed with excitement beyond belief.

That's not all. The craziest invitation-only race will also be held. A 10 lap race, where the driver is blindfolded and has a sack over his head, and will rely only on the directions of his co-pilot for help and guidance, will be run. Over 25 frontrunners from Demo's and Enduros are preparing for the blindfolded event.

Another exciting event will take place during the special fun-packed day. The media and television personnel will race in a 10-lap match event, paying \$200 to the winner, which will go to his favorite charity.

Inspection pit gates open at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 29th. General Admission gates open at 12:00 noon. Adult admission is just \$6.95, with kids, eight years and under, just 95 cents. The first heat is set for 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call or write Riverside Park Speedway, P.O. Box 307, Agawam, MA, 01001, or call 786-9300, extension 301.

Don't miss this exciting event at Riverside Park Speedway.

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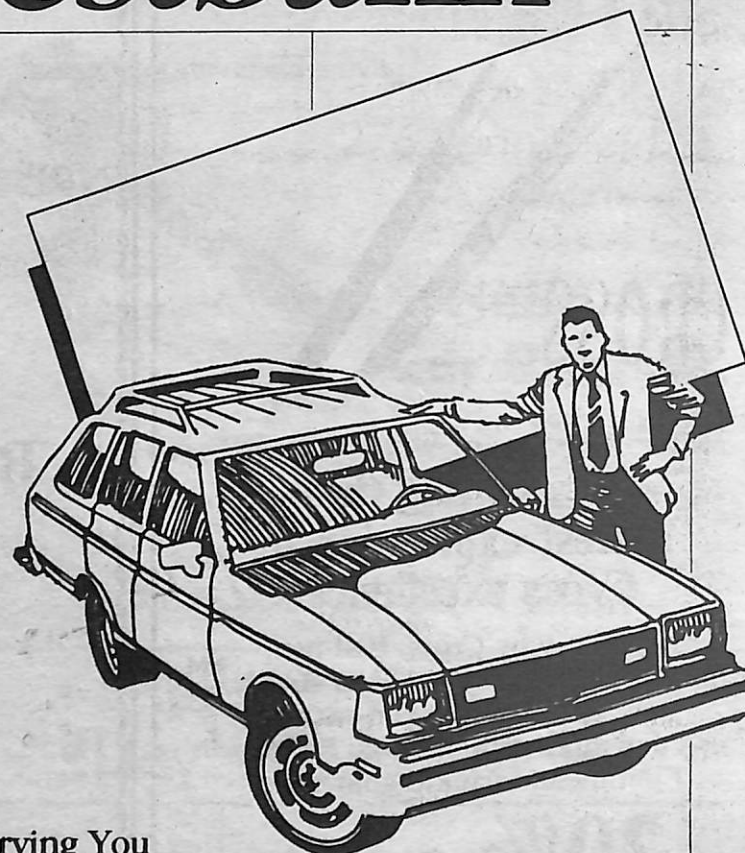
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# Therapeutic Massage Is Great For Your Body

by Francesca Rheannon, L.M.T.  
S.T.A.R.T., Inc, Fitness First Health Club

The ancient Chinese knew it, as did the Hindus of 3,000 years ago. The Greek and Roman athletes of antiquity used it, and Hippocrates, the "Father of Medicine," prescribed it as a treatment for a variety of ills. It's **therapeutic massage**, and it not only feels good, but is good for you.

Therapeutic massage is a systematic healing approach to the body, using expert manipulation of muscles and joints to relieve muscle tension, improve circulation, reduce stress, and speed the healing of overused and injured muscle.

Therapeutic massage can benefit many different health conditions, from asthma to whiplash. Not only will it help muscle sprains and strains and back pain, but it also can aid those who suffer from hypertension, osteoarthritis, tension headaches, tennis elbow, scoliosis, and many other conditions, too many to mention.

Massage is also a wonderful way to help ease the transitions—both emotional and physical, of pregnancy and new motherhood.

One form of massage called **Sportsmassage** is the winning secret for many professional athletes, who make getting a massage a regular pre and post-event practice.

They find that **Sportsmassage** improves their athletic performance, helps prevent injuries (and helps them to heal faster), and can extend the overall life of their athletic career.

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In the 1980's, massage is coming out from under the stigma attached to it by those who confused it with massage parlors. Practitioners of therapeutic massage are licensed health professionals, who have gone through a lengthy training in the techniques and applications of their healing science.

Growing acceptance of massage has led to a virtual explosion in the development of new techniques and uses of massage therapy. Some mental health professionals are using massage bodywork techniques, combined with psychotherapy, to help their clients gain access to emotions buried deep in their unconscious.

Owners of show and race horses are using "equine massage," **Sportsmassage** applied to horses, to improve the performance of their steeds.

In some offices, overstressed workers on the job are given 15-minute mini-massages right at their desks by visiting massage therapists, who contract with their companies. Employers are finding that productivity goes up and absenteeism goes down when workers take "massage breaks," instead of coffee breaks.

How often should you get a massage? As often as you like and can afford to; once a day if you win the Lottery! (Some insurance companies cover massage therapy with a doctor's prescription).

Once a week is ideal for a program of on-going massage, and sometimes, more when being treated for a condition like tendinitis. However, even a massage once a month can help to relieve stress and the buildup of muscular tension.

Whether you have sore muscles, you just need to relax, or it's your birthday and you want to treat yourself, a massage is a good way to get some of that oh-so-rare in our busy world: some good old TLC.

**Francesca Rheannon, L.M.T., practices therapeutic massage at S.T.A.R.T., Inc., a sports medicine facility in Springfield, and at Fitness First Health Club, Feeding Hills. She also maintains a private practice in Northampton.**

## Sacred Heart To Hold Fitness Class Nov. 4th

An eight week figure-shaping and light-aerobics fitness class will be conducted by fitness instructor Debbie Nolin at Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills. Classes will begin November 4th.

The entire class is choreographed to music and consists of head-to-toe exercises, heart conditioning and

monitoring, along with stretching and floor work.

Classes will be held in the parish center Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$35. To pre-register or for further information, call 786-8061.

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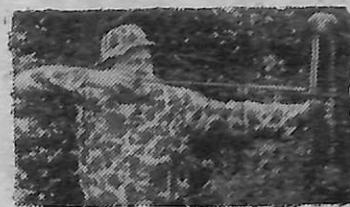
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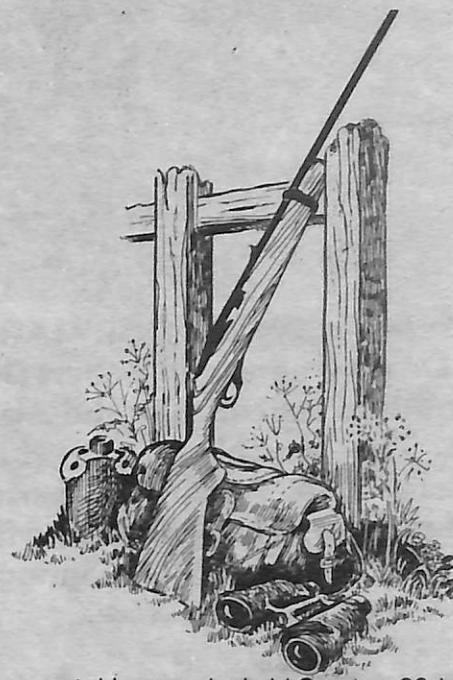
by Bill Chiba

The drawing for antlerless deer permits was held October 15th in Greenfield. The lucky winners of the draw should have their permits by now. The permit forms were mailed out Friday, October 17th.

In 1987, the application for the permits will be attached to the hunting license. Applications will have to be in by August 15th to be eligible for the drawing.

### Special Hunt

For the 15th year, the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife will combine forces with local sportsmen clubs to offer a special deer hunting opportunity for paraplegic sportsmen.



The special hunt, to be held October 30th, 31st, and November 1st, will allow paraplegic sportsmen to hunt deer in two locations in Western Massachusetts and one on Nantucket. Participants are frequently sportsmen who have been injured in military service or in accidents.

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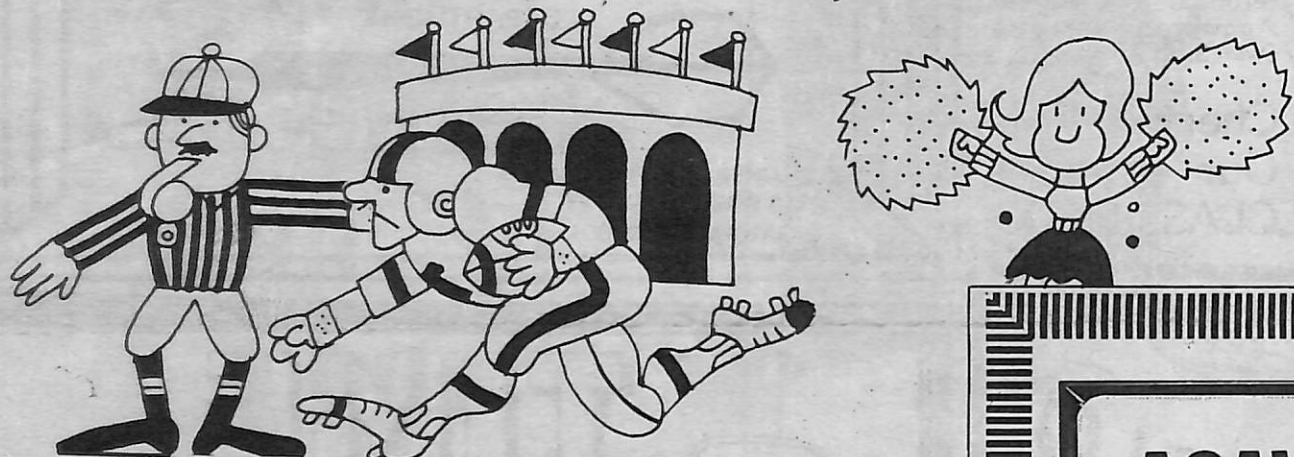
## Agawam High 1966 Football Attention All Players

The Advertiser News is presently researching an article for publication in early November to honor the 20th anniversary of the school's last AA Conference Championship in 1966.

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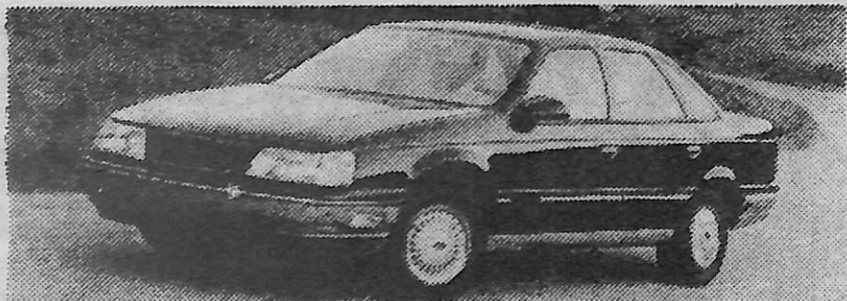
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### SPORTSMAN - From Page 46...

These participants have registered with the division and will be assigned a hunting location, as well as an assistant. On site, the local sportsmen help the deer hunters into the field. From that point on, these hunters are on their own until the co-operating sportsmen arrive to assist with transportation, and, if needed, in bringing the deer back to the check station. Last year, some 24 hunters took part in the special hunt, taking a total of 14 deer.

#### If It's Rifled, It's A Rifle

The Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Division of Law Enforcement, have recently become aware of the availability and potential use of rifled barrels to shoot shotgun shells. Both divisions have determined that such devices constitute rifles and are not shotguns under Massachusetts law. The basis for this determination is that a shotgun is characterized by a smooth bore, and a rifle by a rifled-bore.

The use of rifled-bore weapons is illegal in Massachusetts in circumstances where only a shotgun is permitted.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife Board will be Thursday, October 30th, at 10:00 a.m., at the McLaughlin Trout Hatchery, Route 9, Belchertown. The newly-elected board officers for 1986-87 will preside over the meeting. They are: George Darey, Lenox, chairman; Nancy Begin, Topsfield, vice chairwoman; and John F. Creedon, Brockton, secretary.

The meeting will recess at 2:00 p.m., for a public hearing to accept input on: (1) a proposal to extend the turkey hunting zone; (2) an administrative change relative to enforcement of a 24-hour check period; (3) a change of wording relative to the portion of the license that must be displayed; and (4) an amendment to make permanent the regulations prohibiting creeling, harvesting, or possession of Atlantic salmon from the Connecticut River and its tributaries, or from the Merrimack River, downstream, from the base of the Essex Dam in Lawrence.

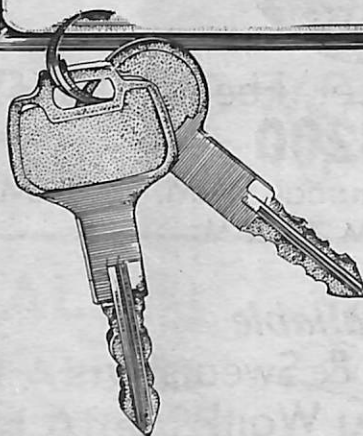
#### It's All In The Know How

A few columns ago, I mentioned how much **Hank Daglio**, Agawam, loved fall fishing, how he was a very successful angler this time of year. Hank proved his prowess this past week on Otis Reservoir. Hank boated 18 trout trolling flies, and released all but three. Other boat fishermen in the area went fishless the entire day. Hank is one of the best boat trout fishermen I have had the pleasure to fish with. We have spent many pleasant hours together over the years.

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**All fees** are payable in **advance** of the program to the **TOWN OF AGAWAM.** There will be **NO REFUNDS** of the program fee **UNLESS** the **program is cancelled.**

**All programs** are subject to **change** due to **gymnasium availability** and **participation.**

**All programs** will be **cancelled** on any day **school is closed** due to **inclement weather.** **Notification** will be placed on Radio Station **W.M.A.S.-A.M. & F.M.** If you are still in doubt, call the recreation office at 786-0400, extension 456.

**WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND SWIM:** This program offers an organized exercise program and a free swim period. Session: October 13th to December 15th. (10 weeks). Time: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School Gym "A". Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Instructor: Willie Fortini.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND SWIM:** This program offers recreational volleyball and a free swim period. Session: October 13th to December 15th. (10 weeks). Time: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School Gym "B". Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Instructor: Willie Fortini.

**MEN'S RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL:** This program is informal. It provides exercise, fun, and competition. Session: October 14th to December 16th. (10 weeks). Time: Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Middle School (Large Gym). Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Supervisor: Peter Parrotta.

**DANCE-AEROBICS:** Session: October 14th/16th to December 2nd/4th. (8 weeks). Time: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Middle School (Small Gym). Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$35 per person (No refunds). If you wish to join for one night, cost will be \$20 per person. Instructor: Debbie Tracy/Vivian Yeomans.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE (OVER 30):** This adult basketball league is for anyone who has reached

their 30th year of life. The "over 30" league is organized for both total teams or individuals who would like to be assigned to a team. For further information, contact the league commissioner Peter Hanson at 786-2355. Games will be played on Sunday mornings beginning in January.

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**SELF-DEFENSE:** This exciting course provides the necessary skills and knowledge in protecting oneself in tight situations. This program is open to adults and children (over 12 with parental consent). We must have at least 12 people pre-registered to run this program. Session: October 20th to December 8th. (8 weeks). Time: Mondays, 6:00 to 7:20 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School Gym. Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Instructor: David Skolnick.

**SENIOR CITIZENS — LEARN TO SWIM:** This is a learn to swim program for seniors. It provides light exercise and fun. Get ready for your winter vacation in Florida! Session: October 13th to December 15th. (10 weeks). Time: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School. Registration: Agawam Senior Center - Sandra Smith. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Instructors: Agawam Recreation Swim Staff.

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### FOOTNOTES - From Page 23...

Injury to the achilles tendon can be located in three distinct regions. Pain along the inside border of the achilles tendon is produced from excessive pronation, where the ankle and arch collapse inward.

Discomfort along the outside border of the achilles tendon is produced from excessive supination, where the ankle and arch are held high or inverted.

Finally, diffuse achilles tendon pain is produced from excessive stress on the entire tendon as a unit.

Abnormal foot structure, improper training methods, and worn-out shoes can all contribute to the development of this condition.

Initial treatment consists of rest, ice, anti-inflammatory medication, and stretching exercises. Custom-made orthotic devices which support the foot are often helpful.

In addition, physical therapy, along with proper shoes and training methods, will allow the runner to take to the roads once again.

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing, Wednesday, November 5, 1986, at 8:00 p.m., at the Agawam Public Library, 790 Cooper Street, Agawam, Mass., on the application of the City of Springfield for a license to keep, store for personal use/petroleum products in underground tanks not to exceed 10,000 gallons at Route 5 in the Town of Agawam, Mas.

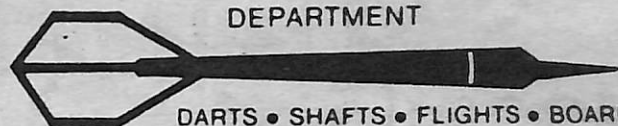
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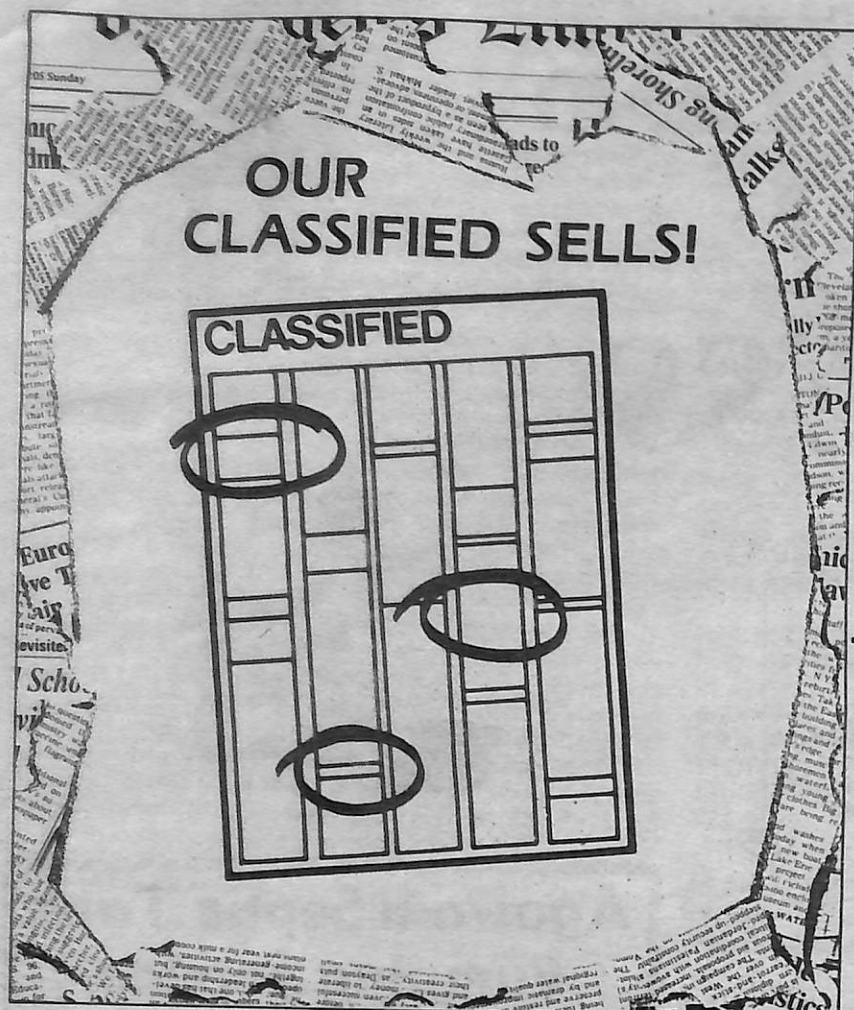
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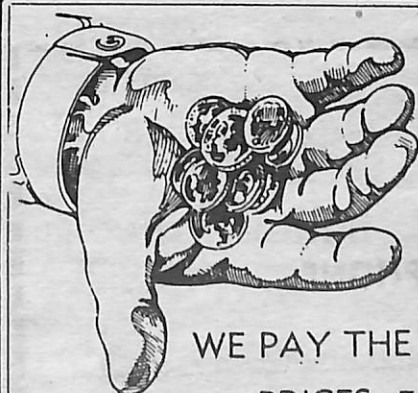


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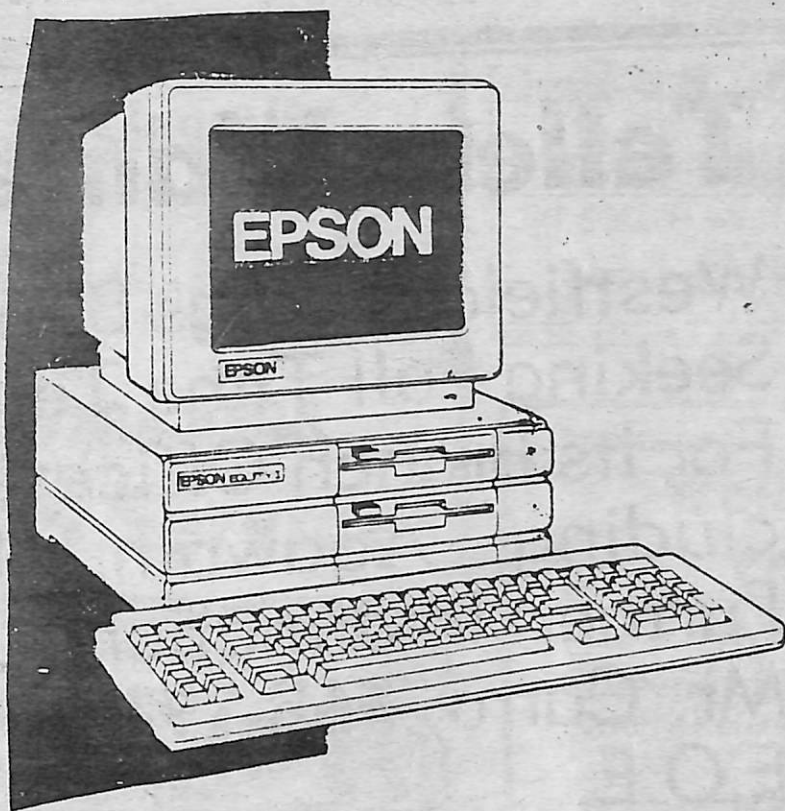
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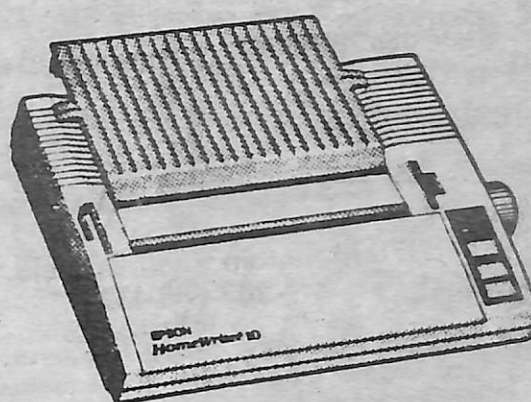
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